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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Brotherhood Crusade's Trauma-Informed Anti-Recidivism Initiative in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade - Black United Fund, Inc., located at 200 East Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011.

The \$500,000 in funding would be used for salaries and benefits, supportive services, mental health support, supplies, and maintenance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides engaging, highly effective, comprehensive, culturally relevant, evidence- and research-based, community-wide trauma-responsive, and workforce development model programs that were developed and designed to address the specific needs of SPA 6 that is part of Congressional District 37. The program focuses on resilient young adults 12-24+ to prevent them from entering and re-entering the juvenile/criminal justice system to prevent recidivism and support law enforcement.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress