## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-0537

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman 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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Project imPACT in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main Street, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012

The \$2,500,000 request would help the Office of Community Safety (MOCS) continue to build out direct reentry service programming that enhances post-conviction poverty, and prevent recidivism, with a particular focus on support for housing. MOCS Project imPACT reentry providers provide direct services in 4 key categories: Behavioral Health Therapy, Housing Navigation, Employment Navigation and Case Management, and Legal Aid Support. These comprehensive direct services are provided in CA-37, with some organizations serving areas like South LA.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is designed to prevent crime through community-led approaches to increase safety and wellbeing.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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