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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

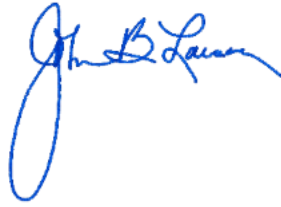
I am requesting funding for the The Hartford Youth Workforce & Victim Recovery Initiative project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hartford Communities That Care, Inc. located at 2550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120. The funding would be used to provide 30 program participants with job training, employment placement, and crisis support services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the initiative seeks to reduce both the fiscal and social costs that accompany economic instability and community violence. The Hartford Youth Workforce & Victory Recovery Initiative is ultimately focused on concurrently delivering tangible professional skills to guide participants into career jobs, while offering crisis and victim support services for participants impacted by local violence. Programs like this are much needed in the Greater Hartford area, given the area's pockets of extreme poverty and the prevalence of gun violence.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John B. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop on the left side.

JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress