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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,

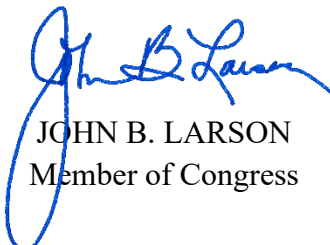
I am requesting funding for the Justice for Victims project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mothers United Against Violence located at 2550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120. Funding would be used to provide support services for victims of gun violence and other forms of violence and further collaboration with the City of Hartford and local law enforcement to solve and prevent crime.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because gun violence has had a major impact in our communities, especially in underserved areas like Hartford's North End, disrupting the day to day lives of residents. Funds will be used to build on the work done in partnership with the City of Hartford and community leaders to reduce gun violence and homicide.

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,


JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress