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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Youth Crime Prevention, Education, and Awareness Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Boys and Girls Clubs of Dane County
5215 Verona Road
Fitchburg, WI 53713

The funds would go towards initiatives focused on guiding youth away from incarceration, improving their overall well-being, and fostering their career and educational goals. These programs will incorporate mentorship, skill-building, and education around crime prevention strategies to reduce repeat offenses, increase participation in education, and encourage positive contributions to their community. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will benefit local law enforcement by keeping at-risk youth out of the criminal justice system, steering youth who have already been incarcerated away from recidivism, and prepare youth to engage more fully in education and career preparation.

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

I certify neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress