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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc., Mobile Unit for Atlanta Crime Victims Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Atlanta Victim Assistance, Inc. located at 150 Garnett Street, Atlanta, GA, 30303. The funding would be used to add a second Community Care Unit (CCU) vehicle, which is a mobile victim response unit that delivers trauma-informed care directly at crime scenes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will fill a significant service gap in Atlanta's victim support system with a proven model. The CCU exemplifies innovative, trauma-informed victim advocacy that reduces long-term psychological harm, promotes recovery, and strengthens community safety.

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

Sincerely,



Lucy McBath
Member of Congress