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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rise Up Rochester Safe Housing Gun Violence Response Program in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Coordinated Care Services Inc., located at 1099 Jay Street, Rochester, NY 14611.

The funding would be used to help support its Safe Housing Gun Violence Response program. The program provides essential services for people who have experienced gun violence by providing them with real-time housing relocation, court support for testifying victims, and support groups. Specifically, this funding will allow them to continue to provide dispute resolution planning, hold monthly support groups, court appearance support and transportation, rehouse families, provide first month's rent and one month security deposits, and provide frequent check-ins. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Rise Up Rochester's Safe Housing Gun Violence Response Program provides essential services for people who have experienced gun violence by providing real-time housing relocation funding to survivors of gun violence, court support for testifying victims, and support groups.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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 that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress