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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Newport News Community Street Team in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newport News, located at 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23607. The funding would be used to coordinate a Safe Passage and Community Violence Intervention Prevention strategy. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the prevalence of gun and community violence and generates direct economic benefits by employing Newport News residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 34 U.S.C. 10152(1)(c) to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice or civil proceedings, including prevention and education programs; and 34 U.S.C. 10152(2)(b)(1) authorizing local governments to subaward to one or more community organizations.

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 "Bobby Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT
Member of Congress