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UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ROSA L. DELAURO  
3RD DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Department of Justice (DOJ) Byrne Justice Assistance Grant for the University of New Haven in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at the University of New Haven, 300 Boston Post Road, West Haven, CT 06516. The funding would be used to provide de-escalation training to law enforcement officers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist state and local law enforcement efforts by providing officers with evidence-based training to enforce laws, address violent crime, and improve the criminal justice system while at the same time reducing the unnecessary use of force.

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 black ink that reads "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Rosa L. DeLauro  
Member of Congress