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

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for 9-1-1 Diversion Pilot Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Baltimore, located at 100 N. Holliday St., Office 246; Baltimore, MD 21202.

The funding would be used to support the City of Baltimore's 9-1-1 Diversion Pilot, a multi-agency public safety system to divert non-urgent or low-risk calls and refer them to behavioral health crisis response instead of police response. A non-police responder program will reduce police interactions with vulnerable populations and provide more appropriate responses that connects residents with support services.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress