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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 Community Violence Cessation Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is LifeBridge Health, located at 2401 W. Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215.

The funding would be used to support community violence cessation programs at LifeBridge Health's Center for Hope. The Center for Hope is a new comprehensive approach to address and prevent violence through coordinated multi-disciplinary teams that work with community partners, government agencies and other experts. The Center for Hope includes a nationally accredited children's advocacy center (Baltimore Child Abuse Center), a team of hospital-based, emergency department violence responders operating within the Cure Violence framework, two domestic violence response teams, a proven community-based violence interruption program (Safe Streets), and an elder justice advocacy response. Survivors, caregivers, and clients are supported on their way to wellness through counseling, case management, workforce development, and education.

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

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress