



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3306

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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 Forsyth WINS in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Forsyth County Department of Health & Human Services located at 799 Highland Ave, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. The funding would be used to strengthen and expand the Forsyth WINS initiative by increasing outreach capacity, supporting violence interruption activities, enhancing community mobilization efforts, and strengthening data systems and evaluation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it complements traditional law enforcement strategies by addressing violent crime before it occurs through targeted outreach, conflict mediation, and engagement with individuals at highest risk of involvement in shootings.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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 "Addison P. McDowell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress