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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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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 \$1,288,000 in funding for the Domestic Violence Court-based Legal Service Providers Intervention Plan in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Life Span, located at 701 Lee St Suite 700, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The funding would be to increase the number of pro se litigants at Cook County's Domestic Violence Courthouse who have access to legal assistance as they petition the court for an emergency order of protection.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide skilled legal representation to constituents and supports DOJ's broader goals of victim protection, offender accountability, violence prevention, and strengthening to integrity of the justice system. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress