

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Crime Prevention and Youth Reengagement Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Communities In Schools of Ohio, located at 6500 Busch Boulevard, Suite 105, Columbus, OH 43229.

The funding would be used to place full-time school site coordinators inside schools to identify kids at risk of truancy, dropping out, or otherwise at-risk of academic failure, and to provide crime prevention, mental health services, and youth reengagement services. This project will be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will address youth crime and alleviate the burden on law enforcement and the criminal justice system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress