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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Waterbury Police Activity League community engagement efforts in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Police Activity League of Waterbury, Inc. located at 64 Division Street, Waterbury, CT 06704. The funding would be allocated across various projects to support the commitment of enhancing the vibrancy of the Greater Waterbury area through multifaceted community engagement efforts. This includes providing Tang Soo Do martial arts classes, promoting discipline and physical fitness; covering the cost of referees for sports leagues, ensuring fair play and structured competition; supplying sports uniforms, enhancing team identity and pride among participants. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would have a meaningful impact on the Police Activity League's commitment to community engagement.

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,

Jahana Hayes  
Member of Congress