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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the New York City Health and Hospitals Bellevue Hospital Violence Interruption Program (HVIP) in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is New York City Health and Hospitals/Bellevue, located at 462 1st Ave, New York, NY 10016. Hospital-based violence intervention programs (HVIPs) are evidence-based initiatives that engage survivors of violent injury during this pivotal “window of opportunity,” when patients may be most receptive to support and intervention following a traumatic event. HVIPs aim to break ongoing cycles of community violence.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because HVIP programs use evidence-based strategies to respond to demands in neighborhoods with elevated rates of community violence. An HVIP program at New York City Health + Hospitals/Bellevue would directly benefit the public community by reducing reinjury and breaking the cycle of violence in communities. With outcomes that improve public safety and decrease healthcare costs, the HVIP would be a responsible investment of taxpayer dollars to strengthen community wellbeing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jerrold Nadler
Member of Congress