

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Select Revenues Subcommittee on Health

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Erie Youth Violence Prevention Program project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding is the City of Erie located at 626 State Street Erie, PA 16501.

The funding will allow support for a new dedicated full-time position to expand programs benefiting youth, including the Erie Police Athletic League. This program assists schools, families, and community partners by creating a new position that will provide structure for all programs and activities. Each week, Erie PAL has contact with 550-600 students for afterschool programs. The program provides daily opportunities for Erie youth to connect with officers, who mentor youth for life skills, engage in real discussions regarding current issues such as bullying and ongoing violence, and organize group activities, team building initiatives

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Sincerely,

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