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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Shelby County Crime Reduction Initiatives Program** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Shelby County, TN**, located at **160 N. Main Street Suite 600, Memphis, TN 38103**. The funding would be used to **expand programing in South Memphis and increase the amount of youth served through the county's Youth and Family Resource Center in order reduce the pipeline to prison.**

It is an appropriate use of taxpayer money because **the expansion of services will enable more families and children in need to get services to help prevent truancy, delinquency, and criminal behavior.**

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

Sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress