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

I am requesting funding for The Coaching and Relationship Management Curriculum Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Coaching and Relationship Management Curriculum located at 520 Sul Ross Street, Houston, Texas 77006. The \$75,000.00 in funding would be used to support the implementation of a coaching-centered model and the Journeys digital learning platform to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth and emerging adults in the district. The program will shift how youth justice systems interact with young people by emphasizing relationship building, accountability, skill development, and long-term behavior change rather than relying solely on compliance and punishment-based supervision.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it focuses on improving outcomes for justice-involved youth by providing structured coaching, mentorship, and skill-building opportunities that help young people move away from repeated justice system involvement. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Menefee".

Representative Christian Menefee