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Grace Meng
Congress of the United States
Sixth District, New York

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Youth Mentorship and Crime Prevention Program (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2027. The entity receiving funding for this project is All About Kindness, Inc., located at 209-34 Northern Blvd, Unit 1157, Bayside, NY 11361. The funding would be used to create a program, in coordination with the New York City Police Department, that provides structured after-school and evening programming focused on mentorship, leadership development, and constructive recreational activities for at-risk youth.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide opportunities for positive engagement that strengthens relationships between youth and law enforcement, while promoting accountability, leadership, and respect for the law. By keeping young people engaged in constructive activities and connecting them with mentors and law enforcement officers, the program helps deter youth crime and strengthens trust among families, police, and the broader community.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Grace Meng", written in a cursive style.

Grace Meng
Member of Congress

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