



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Walking One Stop – Violence Prevention Pilot in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Portland located at 1221 SW Fourth Ave. Ste 410, Portland OR 97204.

The funding would be used for developing and implementing a three-year pilot program to prevent violence by coordinating events called “Walking One Stop” to bring service providers directly to communities most impacted by gun violence. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this pilot adapts a nationally recognized model from Miami-Dade County that brings coordinated government and community resources directly to neighborhoods to prevent gun violence.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Maxine Dexter, MD
Member of Congress