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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 the Morgan Rae Center for Hope Child Abuse Program in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Manning Family Children's, located at 200 Henry Clay Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118. The funding would be used to provide services for child victims or witnesses of sexual/physical abuse, domestic violence, homicide, and human trafficking. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the program provides an essential public service by administering trauma-informed forensic interviews and medical evaluations for child victims of abuse and witnesses to violence to aid in investigations conducted by law enforcement, child protection, and prosecution.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress