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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Peer-Led Posttraumatic Growth Training for Law Enforcement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boulder Crest Foundation, located at 33735 Snickersville Turnpike, Bluemont, Virginia 20135. The funding would be used for developing and implementing peer-led mental wellness training programs for law enforcement officers, focused on suicide prevention and stress management.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses mental health challenges experienced by law enforcement officers in Virginia's 10th District. The Boulder Crest Foundation already provides services to 20,000 servicemembers, veterans, and family members annually, and this funding will expand their reach to reduce suicide risk, enhance resilience, and strengthen the mental health infrastructure in the region for law enforcement.

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,

Suhas Subramanyam
Member of Congress