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

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Magnolia's Hayward Community Justice Stabilization and Reunification Partnership. The entity to receive funding for this project is Magnolia Women's Recovery Programs, Inc., located at 17 Embarcadero Cove Internal Driveway, Oakland, CA 94606. The funding would be used for establishing an early-intervention legal advocacy model that responds at the moment of arrest to stabilize mothers and prevent unnecessary family separation.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by stabilizing families at the earliest stage of justice involvement, this project reduces repeat arrests, improves court compliance, and prevents foster care placements, delivering measurable public safety and fiscal benefits for Alameda County.

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,



Member of Congress