

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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

May 2, 2025

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  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

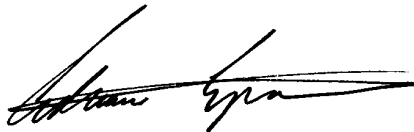
I am requesting funding for the Police Athletic League (PAL) Crime Prevention Program for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Police Athletic League Inc. and is located at 34 1/2 E. 12th Street, New York, NY 10003.

This project is crucial for taxpayers as it equips at-risk youth in New York's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional District with essential resources and support to deter involvement in criminal activities, thus mitigating violence. In partnership with several New York Police Department (NYPD) precincts, the program will support recreation, enrichment, job skills training, crime prevention workshops, mentorship, mental health support and the citywide Cops & Kids Sports Leagues with NYPD officers who volunteer as coaches. This program has maintained a record of demonstrable progress in mitigating youth involvement in criminal activity and fostering a healthier and safer relationship between law enforcement and the 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).

Lastly, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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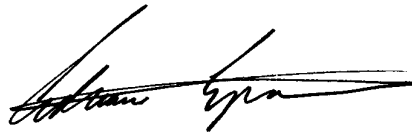
I am requesting funding for the W.A.R.M Services for Domestic Violence Crime Victims in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is We All Really Matter, located at 8 West 126th Street, New York, NY, 10027.

The project is crucial for taxpayers as it reduces healthcare and criminal justice costs linked to domestic violence while prioritizing victims' healing. It aligns with New York State's goals of improving medical and mental health services for underprivileged populations and sets a standard for enhanced domestic violence services. Locally, it enriches communities by providing culturally appropriate mental health services and expands access to trauma therapies through intensive street outreach. Funding sustains the WARM Center for Holistic Healing, serving over 200 low-income victims and establishing a satellite office in the Bronx, ultimately fostering healthier communities and a more effective criminal justice response.

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