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May 10, 2024

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Healing and Justice for Labor Trafficking Survivors Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Contra Costa, District Attorney's Office, located at 900 Ward Street, Martinez, California 94553.

The funding would be used for enhancing the identification and referral of survivors of labor trafficking and cases of labor trafficking occurring in Contra Costa County, California; increasing the capacity of the District Attorney's Office to investigate cases of labor exploitation and trafficking and raise public awareness of labor trafficking; and improving the quality and scope of services provided to underserved and marginalized victims of human trafficking, especially survivors of labor trafficking. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help local law enforcement better confront these types of crimes and improve public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the 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,



Mark DeSaulnier  
Member of Congress