



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6502

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Workplace Violence Prevention Initiative project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is MedStar St. Mary's Hospital located at 25500 Point Lookout Rd., Leonardtown, MD 20650. The funding will be used for MedStar Health's comprehensive Workplace Violence Prevention Initiative which will provide its associates in the hospital with training, tools, and infrastructure to better enable them to prevent incidences from escalating, and in the event of a verbal or physical attack, respond in a way that can bring resolution faster and effectively, thereby enhancing everyone's safety. Participants will be provided with tools for effective communication to use during a behavioral crisis event.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer", with a stylized, cursive script.

STENY H. HOYER