



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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Workplace Violence Prevention Initiative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, located at 25500 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650. The funding would be used for The hospital would implement MedStar Health's comprehensive initiative to provide its associates with training, tools, and infrastructure to better enable them to prevent incidents from escalating and resolve incidents faster. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help reduce acts of violence against healthcare workers that are critical to retain in the community, especially in a rural area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,

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

STENY H. HOYER