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

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Dallas – Weed & Seed in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dallas, Texas, located at 1500 Marilla Dallas, TX 75201. The funding would be used for City of Dallas – Weed & Seed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Dallas Police Department seeks to create a Weed & Seed program in Dallas modeled after the original federal program. The program goal is to “weed out” violent crime, gang activity, drug use, and drug trafficking in targeted, high-crime neighborhoods while “seeding” the neighborhood with social and economic revitalization. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 34 U.S.C. § 10152. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Ellzey'.

Jake Ellzey
Member of Congress