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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for CyberSmart: A Cyber Safety and STEM Learning Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues (PAL), located at 601 Pennsylvania Ave NW South Building, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004. The funding would be used to pilot the CyberSmart program, a hands-on, activity-based program teaching youth to stay safe online while building STEM skills, problem-solving abilities, and digital confidence. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it engages youth in understanding networking technologies, password engineering, systems thinking, data security, pattern recognition, logical reasoning, creative prototyping, and coding, potentially sparking an interest to pursue careers in cybersecurity.

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



Glenn F. Ivey
Member of Congress