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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 the Innovation Hub in GeoAI for Violence Reduction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maryland, College Park, located at 3112 Lee Building 7809 Regents Dr College Park, MD 20742. The funding would be used to build the state of Maryland's capacity to synthesize data to identify systemic risk patterns to support public safety and violence reduction. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage data analytics and remote sensing assets to meet urgent public health challenges and serve as a bridge between data science and prevention practices in our communities.

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