

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Domestic Violence Prevention Education Initiative in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maria Pew Family Foundation, DBA Maria's Voice, located at 1780 Park Ridge Drive, Chaska, MN 55318.

The funding would be used by Maria's Voice to expand and disseminate its national award-winning domestic violence prevention education program. Maria's Voice works with public safety officials and other local leaders to deliver its educational resources to numerous cities and school districts in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce violent crime through domestic violence education and strategic partnerships with local law enforcement agencies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



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Kelly Morrison  
Member of Congress