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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 of funding for Dallas Police Department's Weed and Seed Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dallas Texas Police Department, located at 1400 Botham Jean Blvd., Dallas, TX 75215. The funding would be used for 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 is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because A Weed & Seed program would complement and bolster the Dallas Police Department's Violent Crime Reduction Plan modeled after the original federal program.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,  
Member of Congress

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Beth Van Duyne  
Member of Congress