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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting community project funding for Lyon County Human Services - Mobile Outreach Safety Team in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lyon County Human Services, 620 Lake Ave, Silver Springs, NV 89429.

The funding would be used to purchase and retrofit a vehicle for the Mobile Outreach Safety Team to improve the communities knowledge, acceptances, and engagement with the mental health crisis response team. A vehicle that allows for safe transport and maintaining dignity for an individual requiring a mental health crisis hold will reduce the additional trauma experienced by the process. Maintaining clinician safety and still allowing them to have access and ability to engage with an individual in crisis will benefit the whole community by making the process more person centered.

The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the vehicle will be a client centered option for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. The retrofit will allow for a licensed clinician to sit beside an individual while maintaining safety for both the individual being transported and the clinician. Additionally, the vehicle will be wrapped in graphics identifying the Mobile Outreach Safety Team to aid in the communities acceptance of the team and reduce anxiety from a police vehicles presence.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8))

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Horsford".

Congressman Steven Horsford

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