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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

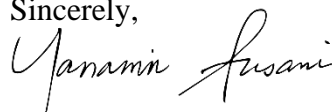
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Arouet Foundation's 2026 Reentry Prosperity Model project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arouet Foundation, located at 221 E. Indianola Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012. The funding would be used for (a) corrections and community-corrections initiatives, (b) drug treatment and enforcement—including medications for opioid use disorder and overdose prevention—(c) mental-health interventions, and (d) prevention and education services for individuals with a criminal history. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it maximizes public-safety and self-sufficiency outcomes for women exiting incarceration.

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



Yassamin Ansari
Member of Congress