April 25, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for community-based gun violence prevention projects in Haverhill, Massachusetts in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is UTEC Inc., located at P.O. Box 7066 (mailing) or 35 Warren Street (programs) in Lowell, Massachusetts, 01852. The funding would be used for intensive street outreach and gang peacemaking coupled with intensive programming, including real-world employment experience through multiple in-house social enterprises, project-based educational programming, social justice workshops and youth-led policymaking, and early childhood education for the children of these young adult participants. It will also involve community mobilization and racial equity activities, including a community assessment process. Additionally, it will include peer mentoring in schools and the community. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress