

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 18, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for a Trauma Recovery Center for Victims of Violent Crime in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque Police Department, located at 1 Civic Plaza, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102.

The funding would be used to initiate the development of a Trauma Recovery Center to serve victims of violent crime. The gap between the number of people who experience violent crime and those who receive help, beyond the resolution of their case, is large and even larger for communities of color and other under-served and unserved victims of violent crime. The Trauma Recovery Center model provides assertive outreach and engagement to engage crime victims in services. Trauma Recovery Center model evaluations have found that participants engage more in services than others in similar situations and show more improvement in overall health.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Melanie A. Stansbury

Member of Congress