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**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Justice-Involved Transitional Youth Work and Rehabilitation Program in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lost Angels Children's Project, Inc., located at 44528 Beech Avenue, Lancaster, CA 93534. The requested funding would help the Lost Angels Children project that empowers and employs transitional age youth (TAY) within the Antelope Valley community and Greater Los Angeles area by offering a paid classic car restoration vocational training program that provides transferrable skills and a direct path to sustainable job placement in aerospace and manufacturing. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it would help at-risk youth from underserved communities engage in positive mentorship and get on-the-job workforce training that will better prepare them to succeed.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (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,

Mike Garcia  
Member of Congress