



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4006

April 26, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2022 from the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, under the Byrne Criminal Justice Assistance Grants account, for the following project:

The Lower Richland Alumni Foundation's Community Cares Project

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Lower Richland Alumni Foundation
2420 Exton Shore Drive
Columbia, SC 29209
SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used to address the problem of continuing increases in various serious types of crime spilling over into the Lower Richland Community of Richland County, South Carolina. This grant will allow the Sheriff's Department, the Lower Richland Alumni Foundation, and other area stakeholders to create a community-focused, data-driven initiative to jointly reduce crime and the conditions that create it.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as it would support detailed community policing efforts directed primarily at reducing crime, work to restore community trust in local law enforcement, and create a culture change based on data driven results that encourages all community stakeholders to work together all in an effort to reduce overall crime.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn
Member of Congress (SC-06)