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Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Victim Impact Project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mothers United Against Violence (MUAV), located at 2550 Main Street 06120.

The funding would be used for the Victim Impact Project.

The Victim Impact project is designed to provide the victims of violence with direct services and support. The program provides guidance and assistance with clients as they engage in the justice system as victim and or participant as a witness, including providing to transportation to and from criminal proceedings. In doing so MAUV ensures that victims and family members understand the process and become less intimidated and less traumatized.

The project also supports victims access basic needs, including housing, educational support and health and food resources. Ultimately, this program is the support mechanism which prevents additional trauma for families who are already facing an inordinate amount of additional pain and suffering and mental health issues. MUAV provides and connects clients to resources to help transition them back into their families, jobs and the community to help create stabilization.

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

Sincerely,

John B. Larson