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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Macon Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office's Restoring Inspiration by Success in Education (R.I.S.E.) Initiative in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bibb County District Attorney's Office-Macon Judicial Circuit, 2nd Floor Grand Building, 661 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia 31201. The funding would be used to offset the costs of assessments, cognitive therapy, behavioral therapy, medications, transportation, and mentoring, all of which are provided by community partners.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will move children and youth up to age 17 away from the criminal justice system so that they can make a positive impact on their peers and communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress