



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

April 9, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request your consideration for the Fiscal Year 2027 funding in the amount of \$350,000 for Human Trafficking Response and Victim Support Initiative serving Lake County as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is non-profit Empowerment Access Foundation, located at 7901 4th St N #20687 St. Petersburg, FL, 33702, USA.

The project would be valuable to use taxpayer funds because Human Trafficking Response and Victim Support Initiative advocates alongside law enforcement will provide immediate crisis response, case management, and long-term stabilization services to survivors of human trafficking and exploitation - many of whom are minors, vulnerable youth, women, and individuals with prior histories of abuse, homelessness, or family instability.

This project has a federal nexus because the requested funding is consistent with the purposes authorized under 34 U.S.C. #10152, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program, which allows funding for law enforcement programs and law enforcement technology that support crime prevention and public safety.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy A. Fine".

Randy Fine
Representative, FL - 06