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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding to address impacts of trauma on the mental health for LGBTQ+ and BIPOC youth for fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Garden State Equality, located at 1408 Main Street, Asbury Park, NJ, 07712. The location of services would be Camden and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.

The funding would be used to educate and empower NJ-01 residents to address adverse childhood experiences through a self-healing community model focused on education, social support, stress reduction strategies, and resilience. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will improve mental health outcomes for community youth.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald Norcross".

Donald Norcross  
Member of Congress