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Ms. Nadine Neufville
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Neufville,

I am pleased to write in support of Rivier University's (Nashua, New Hampshire) application for the U.S. Department of Justice's Reduce Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program grant funds. Through the receipt of funding, Rivier University will establish a comprehensive coordinated approach for addressing challenges while strengthening its existing prevention programs for new and returning students.

Rivier University's proposed "Campus Awareness for Raiders to End issues of sexual assault, violence and stalking" (CARE) project will coordinate direct services for victims and also ensure offenders are held accountable. An essential deliverable of the proposed CARE project will be the realization of the development and dissemination of culturally appropriate education materials on sexual violence topics for key populations on campus. In addition, Rivier University will expand its current partnerships with the area victim service agency, training provider and local law enforcement leaders to optimize its response to these issues.

I encourage a timely review and decision on Rivier University's grant application. Please keep my office informed as the process moves forward by contacting Amy Slattery of my staff at (603) 226-1002 or Amy.Slattery@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress