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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
H-130 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Community Peace and Safety Initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southern California Crossroads, located at 3737 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd #201, Lynwood, CA 90262. The funding would be used for an expansion of critical support services to individuals and communities affected by crime, with a focus on hospital-based intervention, community-based violence intervention, and school-based safety programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address the root causes of violence and promote safety measures in the communities of Lynwood, South Gate, Harbor Gateway, and West Carson.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nanette Diaz Barragán".

Nanette Diaz Barragán
Member of Congress