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May 1, 2025

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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Community Peace and Safety Initiative in fiscal year 2026. 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, and Harbor Gateway.

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,

Nanette Barragán

Member of Congress