

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0537

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community Healing Collaborative in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is ECM CDC located at 326 E. 47th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90011

The \$500,000 request will introduce a new approach to community violence that leverages the faith community's strength and historical credibility to address marginalized neighborhoods in crisis.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is composed of faith leaders, reentry professionals, gang interventionists, community health nonprofits, and public systems, the Collaborative engages, trains, and mobilizes faith leaders to address their community's needs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress

