

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

May 10, 2024

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 GRYD Ambassador and Summer Night Lights Programs project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main Street, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012

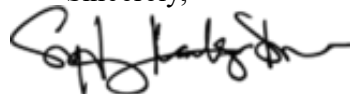
The \$5,000,000 request will fund the City's capacity to respond to surges of violence and serious crime in targeted neighborhoods and increase community violence workers during the "Summer Night Lights" program, a violence reduction program proven to reduce violent crime in communities most impacted by gun violence. Funding will support the recruitment and training of community violence intervention workers to provide safe passage for residents to access park programming and programming for individuals at risk of becoming a victim or perpetrator of violence.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support violence intervention workers and programming in communities in Los Angeles with high rates of gun violence, serious crime, and recidivism.

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



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress