

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 Taking Back Our Future by Giving Our Youth Theirs Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brothers Against Banging Youth (B.A.B/YLA) located at 4112 s. Main St. Los Angeles CA. 90037

The \$3,000,000 request will assist in outreach to high poverty/high crime areas and provide educational and occupational training resources to improve employability for local residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it aims to reduce community violence, increase employment outcome and economic independence, opportunities for higher-poverty/high-crime communities throughout District 37 of Los Angeles areas.

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

