

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Safety Zone in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Urban Recovery Los Angeles located at 3320 S. Central Los Angeles 90011

The \$500,000 request will institute programming that addresses various traumas that stem from generational poverty, sexual assault, and environmental violence using evidence based and trauma informed techniques. This project will provide a safe space in a structured environment for high-risk populations in the 37th district.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate opportunities for at-risk youth in south Los Angeles through counseling, peer to peer group sessions, soft skills training, conflict de-escalation, job training and readiness, and overall, life skills. This program will also alleviate essential law enforcement resources by providing direct services to victims.

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

