

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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 CIRCLE in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main St Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012

The \$1,500,000 request would help develop an unarmed response program that operates under the Mayor's Office of Community Safety and deploys trained teams to address non-urgent LAPD calls related to unhoused individuals.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would expand CIRCLE to additional neighborhoods and improve interoperability between CIRCLE responders and existing 911 systems workforce.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)). 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

