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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
2313 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Inside Safe Program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of LA located at 200 N Main St Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The \$10 million request will provide the Inside Safe Program; help in purchasing, renovation, and maintenance of permanent interim housing facilities across Los Angeles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver voluntary, proactive housing-led strategy to bring people inside from tents and encampments and to prevent encampments from returning.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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