



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting a funding level of \$1,500,00 for the West LA Real Time Crime Center as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2026. The intended recipient is the Los Angeles Police Department, located at 1663 Butler Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90025. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used to invest in technology to deter and aid in the apprehension of criminals throughout the Westside of Los Angeles through a network of public and privately opted-in sensors and cameras to allow for quicker determination of criminal activity and better evidence for apprehension. It will ensure that the community sees an active investment in their safety, allow them to partner with LAPD to ensure that they can be bought into the collective community safety, and ensure people not only are safe, but feel safe in their community. With expanded reconstruction of the Pacific Palisades coming, there will be a continued need to have an enhanced law enforcement presence that these systems can help supplement.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family."

Sincerely,

BRAD SHERMAN
Member of Congress