



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
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 funding for the **Los Angeles County Jewish Community Safety Program** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Los Angeles, located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 726, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The funding would be used to implement a multi-pronged effort to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the rise in hate crime and incidents against Jewish and other communities, including other religious minorities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Los Angeles County Jewish Community Safety Program's primary purpose is reducing and improving responses to crime, and violent crime in particular, which benefits the safety of the entire community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (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,

BRAD SHERMAN  
Member of Congress