



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 18, 2026

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 \$1,200,000 for the Community Security Initiative Program as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2027. The intended recipient is the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles, located at 6505 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90048. This project will further strengthen the Community Security Initiative Program's partnerships with local and federal law enforcement, identifying and assessing potential threats and coordinating response closely with local and federal law enforcement. Last year, similar efforts saw a 74% increase in law enforcement reports to agencies (Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, and FBI). The Community Security Initiative (CSI) is a response to the threat of terrorism, rising rates of antisemitism and growing concerns from the Jewish community.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will better enable direct partnering with law enforcement to provide actionable information pertaining to law enforcement response to threats against the Jewish community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Sherman".

BRAD SHERMAN  
Member of Congress