



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 26, 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 \$3,000,000 for the YMCA Wildfire Recovery Project as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2027. The intended recipient is the City of Los Angeles, located at 200 N Main Street, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012. This project will provide support for rebuilding of the former Palisades-Malibu YMCA following its destruction in the 2025 Palisades Fire. The project includes a modern, fire-resilient campus at Via de la Paz and expanded recreation and wellness infrastructure at Simon Meadow. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it restores vital community infrastructure lost to the wildfire, providing youth and teen enrichment for working families, wellness programs for seniors, and youth development opportunities while strengthening disaster-resilient community space for residents and workers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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