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Congress of the United States
29th District, California

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair/Chairwoman/Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Rosa DeLauro and Ranking Member Kay Granger:

I am requesting funding for Los Angeles Peacemakers: Creating Community Safety and Reducing Violence in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Urban Peace Institute & Los Angeles Violence Intervention Coalition, located at 1910 Sunset Blvd ste 800, Los Angeles, CA 90026.

The funding would be used for train and 3 support 8 – 12 community-based intervention agencies who will work on-the-ground to reduce violent crime in target areas. Each agency will be required to hire two full-time Community Intervention Workers (CIWs), seven Peace Ambassadors, and finance personnel. There is an emphasis on capacity-building to ensure smaller organizations develop the needed administrative and fundraising acumen to leverage other public and private revenue streams to grow their organization and impact.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

TONY CARDENAS
Member of Congress