

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ohio Jewish Communities on behalf of JewishColumbus in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ohio Jewish Communities on behalf of JewishColumbus at 1175 College Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43209. The funding will be used for police officers to deploy to at-risk Jewish institutions and COPS Technology & Equipment funding for advanced cameras and license plate reader technologies as well as communications, mapping, and geolocation tools in, at, or near at-risk Jewish institutions to deter and defend against terrorism. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because additional officers will help protect at-risk communities in Ohio, and specifically, in the district.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Mike Carey
Member of Congress