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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hope Bridge Initiative in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Shaphat Outreach, located at 900 North Cuyamaca Street Suite 103, El Cajon, CA, 92020. The funding would be used to expand community-based violence prevention and community engagement programs that connect high-risk neighborhoods with law enforcement agencies to decrease violence in these areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for law enforcement officers to build trust with community members and ultimately improve the efficiency of these law enforcement agencies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Jacobs".

Sara Jacobs  
Member of Congress