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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee Security Training and Education Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, located at 580 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, FL 34232. The funding would be used to provide specialized security and threat recognition training for local law enforcement officers, community leaders, and faculty and students. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would strengthen public safety and improve coordination and preparedness between law enforcement and the public. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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,

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress

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