

## CURE Supports the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act

Dear Representative:

The Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE) strongly supports the State of Israel and recognizes their urgent need for military and security assistance in light of the unprovoked terrorist attack against Israel on October 7, 2023 and the ongoing threats to their survival.

We commend the House for defending Israel as it faces growing threats from enemies such as Iran. **The Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024** provides necessary support to Israel and protects U.S. military personnel who are executing counter-extremist missions in the region from drone and rocket attacks by Iranian-backed proxies. The bill also reimburses U.S. military operations in response to recent attacks. The \$26.39 billion to support Israel includes:

- \$4 billion to replenish Iron Dome and David's Sling missile defense systems.
- \$1.2 billion for the Iron Beam defense system.
- \$3.5 billion for the procurement of advanced weapons systems, defense articles, and defense services through the Foreign Military Financing Program.
- \$1 billion to enhance the production and development of artillery and critical munitions.
- \$4.4 billion to replenish defense articles and defense services provided to Israel.
- \$2.4 billion for current U.S. military operations in response to recent attacks.
- \$9 billion for worldwide humanitarian aid.
- \$400 million to help secure non-profit institutions in America, including from increased threats of antisemitism.

The Israel supplemental also provides flexibility for transfers of defense articles to Israel from U.S. stockpiles, and prohibits funds to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).

Israel is one of America's most important allies. They have always stood by us in our times of need and they are critical partners in ensuring our national security. CURE is proud to stand with our friends in Israel and we commend the House for your ongoing dedication to Israel's survival. Passage of the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 will go a long way toward ensuring Israel's security and strengthening the bond between our nations.

We urge you to support the rule that will provide for consideration of this legislation so that urgent assistance can be provided to Israel through **The Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024**.

Sincerely,

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*President*

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