

Dear Congressman Bacon:

Thank you for signing on to Rep. Gottheimer's nonpartisan letter calling on FEMA and the Administration to immediately provide congressional offices with the list of June Nonprofit Security Grant Program grant awardees. We are becoming increasingly alarmed that this long precedent of sharing that information with members of Congress is part of a growing trend in a lack of timeliness and transparency. As the deadline for applications for next year's funding is rapidly approaching, without knowing whether our institutions have been awarded funds, we, along with synagogues, churches, mosques, and other nonprofit organizations and religious institutions are unable to plan and complete applications for next year's round of NSGP funding for much-needed security investments.

This is even more urgent as the state NSGP program that you helped us champion in 2024 was stripped of funds in this last session after the applications had been reviewed and organizations were waiting for their grants. JCRC spent a great deal of time and effort to get that statute preserved in the hopes that funding may be restored, but the statute was nearly repealed – another alarming trend in our state budget woes.

We appreciate your steadfast support for our community's security and for this program, which is more important than ever. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]