



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

February 17, 2026

The Honorable John Lee, Councilmember, 12th District  
Chair, Public Safety Committee  
200 North Spring Street, Room 405  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Heleen Ramirez, Legislative Assistant, Office of the City Clerk

**Re: Federal Reporting Requirements for STC Program (C.F. 13-1301-S11)**

At the January 14, 2026, meeting of the Public Safety Committee, in response to questions posed by Councilmember Soto-Martinez, the Mayor's Office has provided additional information regarding the reporting and sharing of information to federal Securing the Cities (STC) Program administrators.

The purpose of the Los Angeles-Long Beach STC Program is to enhance the ability of the United States to detect and prevent terrorist attacks and other high-consequence events utilizing nuclear or other radiological materials that pose a high risk to homeland security in high-risk urban areas.

As documented in the Notice of Award, quarterly reports are due 30 days from the end of a quarter. These reports pertain to grant financial expenditures and data that pertain only to program objectives to maintain the integrity and accountability of program assets and resources. No personally identifiable information of individuals, groups or data is exchanged with the program administrators.

Beyond the scope of the program, the City is not obligated to any data sharing or reporting requirements with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Through judicial actions, specific FY 2025 Department of Homeland Security Standard Terms and Conditions, v. 3 (Apr. 18, 2025) are enjoined. The City withholds consent to and objects to the inclusion of the following conditions, which are legally unenforceable, and the City's acceptance of the award in no way reflects acceptance of those prohibited conditions:

- Paragraph C.IX, Communication and Cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration Officials.

- Paragraphs C.XVII(2)(a)(iii): "They do not, and will not during the term of this award, operate any program that benefits illegal immigrants or incentivizes illegal immigration."

In the event that you have any additional questions regarding this specific grant, please feel free to contact Emily Helder, Senior Director of Grants and Finance at [Emily.Helder@lacity.org](mailto:Emily.Helder@lacity.org).

Sincerely,



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