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# Democrats Secure Millions in Funding to Strengthen Public Safety



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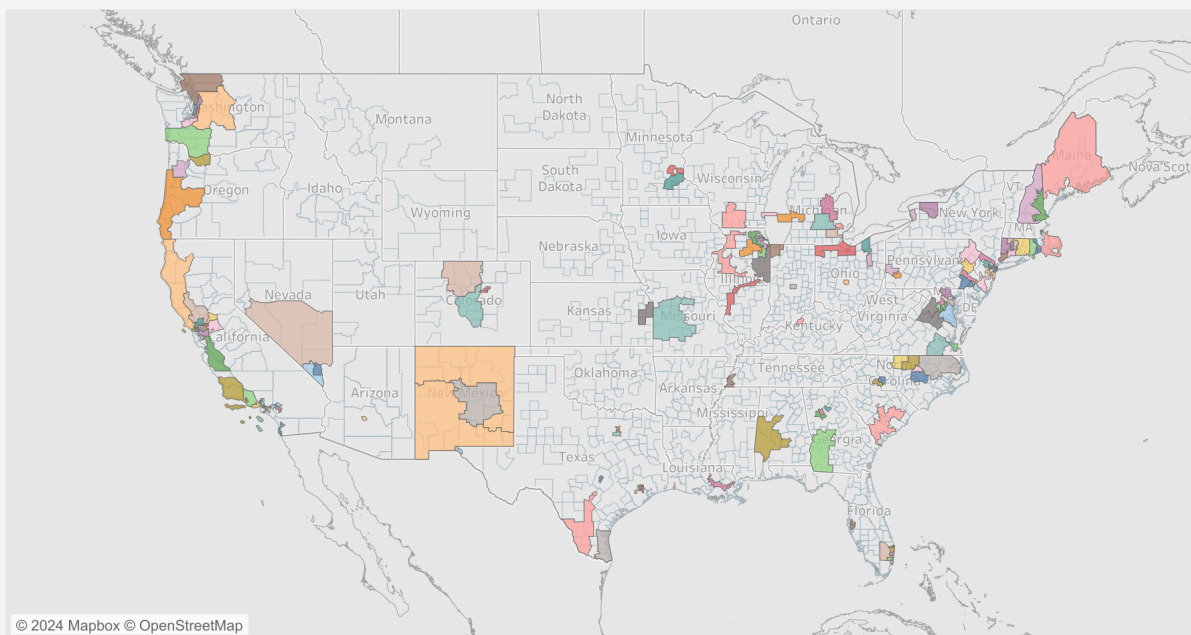
While Republicans claim that Democrats want to defund the police, House and Senate Democrats have secured nearly \$400 million this year to fund public safety projects in their districts and states. Republicans secured around \$272 million. This funding will go toward hiring and training law enforcement, upgrading police equipment and forensic technology, improving funding violence intervention and youth outreach programs, improving mental health and substance use services, and more. Interact with the two maps below to see which Democrats secured funding and how it's being used to improve public safety.

## 150 House Democrats Sent Public Safety Funding to Their Districts

In the 2024 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, 150 House Democrats earmarked over \$210 million for public safety initiatives in their district. These funds are being used to hire and train law enforcement officers, upgrade police equipment and technology, fund violence intervention and youth outreach programs, provide victim support services, and more. Find out more about where these funds are going and how they're being spent by interacting with the map below.

Democratic Representative  
All

Amount  
To Null



Source: "FY 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies." United States Senate Committee on Appropriations.  
<https://appropriations.house.gov/fiscal-year-2024-community-project-funding> (Accessed 1 Apr 2024).

## 46 Senate Democrats Sent Public Safety Funding to Their States

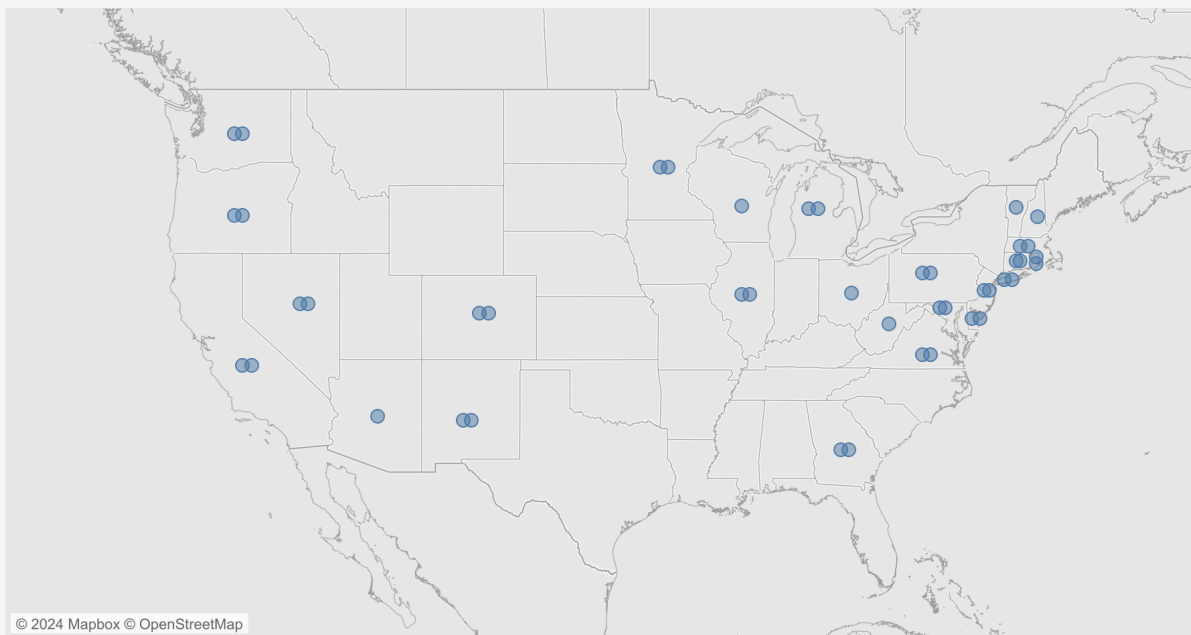
In the 2024 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, 46 Senate Democrats earmarked over \$253 million for public safety initiatives in their state. These funds are being used to upgrade police communications networks, provide body cameras to law enforcement, fund mental health and substance use services, improve forensic technology, and more. Find out more about where these funds are going and how they're being spent by interacting with the map below.

Democratic Senator

All

Amount

To Null



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