

**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**From:**  
**Sent:** Wed 6/1/2016 1:48:37 PM  
**Subject:** RE: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

Here's all the *other* info and I will incorporate your answers into this for one complete email 😊

THANK YOU!

(b)(5);(b)(6)

Thank you.  
Warmest Regards,

(b)(6)

Alternate Designated Federal Official,  
National Infrastructure Advisory Council  
NPPD, DHS  
Office of Infrastructure Protection  
Strategy, Policy, and Budget (SPB)

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:48 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

Hi (b)(6) Given the chain of comms below, I've drafted the following response in hopes of helping NPPD clarify for Congress some details on our former Strategic Engagement pilot program. However, strongly recommend (b)(6) review/edit first, as I have been a bit removed from this effort for a while and he will likely have more insight.

Please let me know if (b)(6) require any further support with the additional questions from Senate Approps.

Thank you!

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Thank you,  
(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2016 9:21 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** FW: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

**Importance:** High

CISA 009273

Hey guys! I am trying to answer some questions that originated from Matt Cowles (Senate Appropriations) regarding the

ByteCubed Contract.

While I can answer most there are a few I need your input on:

**What is the LA Strategic Engagement Center?**

**What other cities received similar funds?** (b)(5)

Thank you.  
Warmest Regards,

(b)(6)

Alternate Designated Federal Official,  
National Infrastructure Advisory Council  
NPPD, DHS  
Office of Infrastructure Protection  
Strategy, Policy, and Budget (SPB)

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**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 8:45 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

Thanks (b)(6) I specifically want to know the IAA amounts and date, and then for the contract the award date, amount, type of procurement, and what funding lines were used. If you have a brief summary of the contract (the type of blurb that goes out for congressional notification) that would also be helpful.

Thanks,  
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**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 8:35:20 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** Re: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

(b)(6) is our COR for this. please be in touch with her for contract details, since I'm not sure which details you are interested in.

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**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 01, 2016 08:15 AM Eastern Standard Time

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

The department is drafting a response to this end. I was trying to find out from our Finance team if there was an IAA with NCTC on this and how much it was for- do you know? Also do you have the contract details you can send?

Thanks,

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 9:34:22 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

In case this is still an open question, we provided no other funds other than the NCTC funds which we executed on a single contract, via a sole source procurement. We transferred supervision of our CVE staff to OCP in December, pending formal realignment of the billets, and all further activity for this project has been under their jurisdiction. It is possible OCP has added additional funds, though I have no reason to think so, given their limited funding resources. I have asked (b)(6) for more details on current activities.

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 4:08 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
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**Subject:** RE: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

(b)(6) just came back with this note

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(b)(6) I'm on another call, but can call you after

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 4:00 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

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*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection  
National Protection and Programs Directorate*

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CISA 009275

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**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:46 PM

**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** FW: CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

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Please see below. I haven't been tracking the status of CVE funding. How would you like to handle (b)(6) question? I assume we'll need to loop someone in from OCP. Let me know if this warrants a discussion.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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**From:** Cowles, Matt (Appropriations) [[mailto:Matt\\_Cowles@appro.senate.gov](mailto:Matt_Cowles@appro.senate.gov)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 3:42 PM

**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Dudley, Drenan (Appropriations); Gupta, Stephanie (Appropriations); Kraninger, Kathy (Appropriations) (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** CVE Pilot Project in Los Angeles

(b)(6)

We recently learned that NPPD's Los Angeles Strategic Engagement Office obligated \$116,666 to fund a CVE-related pilot project in Los Angeles. This funding was apparently in conjunction with an additional \$100k from CVE. Is this true? Can you please provide any details on this money? I'm interested in aspects such as:

- What account/PPA/office did the money come from;
- What mechanism was utilized to obligate the funds;
- Who is overseeing the project;
- What other cities received similar funds; and
- What is the LA Strategic Engagement Center?

Thanks,  
Matt