Islamic Center of America

6 statements shown, including 2 statements praying for or praising terrorists or calling for jihad, 2 death rulings, and 2 hostile statements; $146,250 in public money across 2 items; 2 official acts by public officials or bodies.

TYPE

Islamic center

CITY

Dearborn

COUNTY

Wayne

EIN

38-6095289

WEBSITE

icofa.com

Channels: Facebook Instagram Instagram Website X (Twitter) YouTube

What was said

All | Prays for or praises terrorists, or calls to jihad | Death rulings | Hostility

PRAYS FOR OR PRAISES TERRORISTS, OR CALLS TO JIHAD

SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATED TERROR GROUPS

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

"We have nothing in these days but patience, to hold fast to patience and to God, and to pray for the mujahideen for victory and steadfastness, for after God, the reliance is upon them, upon their arms, and upon their strike is our hope."

ORIGINAL, ARABIC

نحن ليس لنا في هذه الأيام إلا الصبر أن نعتصم بالصبر ونعتصم بالله وبالدعاء للمجاهدين بالنصر والثبات فهم بعد الله سبحانه وتعالى عليهم المعول وعلى سواعدهم وعلى رميتهم المؤمل

Islamic Center of America · video "مباشر | صلاة عيد الأضحى المبارك من المركز الإسلامي في أميركا, ديربورن" · posted May 27, 2026 · 28:11 into the video

PRAYS FOR OR PRAISES TERRORISTS, OR CALLS TO JIHAD

SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATED TERROR GROUPS

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

May God grant victory to the Mujahideen and guide their aim.

ORIGINAL, ARABIC

الله ينصر المجاهدين ويسدد رميتهم

Islamic Center of America · video "مباشر | صلاة عيد الأضحى المبارك من المركز الإسلامي في أميركا, ديربورن" · posted May 27, 2026 · 37:36 into the video

DEATH RULINGS

INTIMIDATION OF APOSTATES

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

And here a discussion may arise on the subject of the apostate in Islamic law, where it is asked why the consequence of the apostate is death. This case is analogous, it is not coercion but rather a regression after firm/decisive belief.

ORIGINAL, ARABIC

وهنا قد ياتي نقاش في بحث المرتد في الشريعه الاسلاميه الذي يقال لماذا يكون عاقبه المرتد القتل هذا نظير هذا القضيه هكذا هي ليست اكراه وانما هو تخلف بعد الاعتقاد الجازم

Islamic Center of America · video "الفاظ ومعان، سيد السعبري الحلقة 28" · posted March 4, 2025 · 15:29 into the video

DEATH RULINGS | INTIMIDATION OF APOSTATES

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

And here a discussion may arise regarding the issue of the apostate in Islamic law, where it is said: why is the consequence of the apostate death? This is analogous to this. The matter is such that it is not compulsion, but rather a regression after firm belief.

ORIGINAL, ARABIC

وهنا قد يأتي نقاش في بحث المرتد في الشريعة الإسلامية الذي يقال لماذا يكون عاقبة المرتد القتل؟ هذا نظير هذا. القضية هكذا هي ليست إكراه وإنما هو تخلف بعد الاعتقاد الجازم

Islamic Center of America · video "الليلة الثالثة: شرح القرآن الكريم سماحة السيد محمد السعبري" · posted March 2, 2025 · 15:30 into the video

HOSTILITY | LOYALTY TO RELIGIOUS LAW OVER THE STATE

ENGLISH ORIGINAL

His son had enough. Okay, his dad is a Nasibi. Mutawakkil is a Nasibi. There is no respect for a Nasibi. ... Those who have hate for Ahl al-Bayt and are enemies of Ahl al-Bayt, there's no respect for them. Even if it's your father, you fight him in the Battle of Badr, for example. ... Anyway, he asks his teacher, "Can I take the life of my father?" And the teacher says, "Yeah, you can, because he's a Nasibi. But I'm just letting you know, because you're his son, if you do this, you won't live long, because this is just a rule that's there on this earth that we live on." It's a takwini rule, they call it.

Islamic Center of America · video "The Triumph of Justice - Day 5" · posted July 11, 2024 · 56:30 into the video

HOSTILITY | LOYALTY TO IRANIAN REGIME OR ITS SUPREME LEADER

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Today was the last Friday of the month of Ramadan, and it is Quds (Jerusalem) Friday, which was proclaimed by the late Imam, the sayyid (a title for a descendant of the Prophet), the holy Imam Khomeini, may God elevate his station. On one of the days of the imposed war, [the war] was upon them and they fell into hardship. So he came and said to them, "Well, don't we have fasting?"

ORIGINAL, ARABIC

اليوم كان الجمعة الأخيرة من شهر رمضان وهي جمعة القدس لأعلن الإمام الراحل سيد الإمام المقدس سيد الخمينة أعلى الله مقامه بإحدى أيام الحرب المفروضة كانت عليهم وصار عليهم ضيقة فإجا قال لهم طيب ما نحنا عنا الصيام

Islamic Center of America · video "الحكمة ضالة المؤمن سماحة السيد مهدي الامين" · posted April 5, 2024 · 10:30 into the video

Public money

$146,250

listed across 2 items. Excludes pandemic-era loans (Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loans), which were distributed without screening. Includes other SBA grants, contracts and loan guarantees.

PROGRAM	AGENCY	AMOUNT	YEAR	SOURCE
Non-Profit Security Program (ALN 97.008); subaward MUSLIM AMERICAN YOUTH ACADEMY/IS via State Police Michigan Department Of	Department of Homeland Security	$75,000	2016	USAspending.gov federal award transaction (MEF federal funding database)
Non-Profit Security Program (ALN 97.008); subaward 2013 UASI NPSG via Michigan State Police	Department of Homeland Security	$71,250	2014	USAspending.gov federal award transaction (MEF federal funding database)

Officials and partners

Official acts

April 21, 2011

John Dingell, U.S. Representative

Attended an interfaith community gathering at the Islamic Center of America

A number of public figures were in attendance, including Michigan Rep. John Dingell and Dearborn Mayor Jack O'Reilly.

SOURCE

"Hundreds Stand Together for Peace at Dearborn's Islamic Center," *Dearborn Patch*, April 21, 2011

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Response

The Middle East Forum sent a request for comment on October 26, 2026, by email. No reply had been received when this page was published.

Questions for policymakers

1. What review did the funding agencies conduct of statements broadcast by Islamic Center of America before awarding $146,250?
2. Was John Dingell briefed on the institution's speakers before the event on April 21, 2011?
3. Does the Nonprofit Security Grant Program screen applicants for incitement from their own pulpits?