

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 in funding for the Finch Property Acquisition to Conserve Open Space for Public Use project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cupertino located at 10300 Torre Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014.

This funding will be used to support the acquisition of real property at 10480 Finch Avenue (“Finch Property”) to conserve open space and provide for recreation opportunities on public park land. The property is an approximately 1.5-acre vacant, undeveloped, blighted parcel located adjacent to Sedgwick Elementary School in the eastern portion of the City within the Rancho Rinconada neighborhood. The project follows the guidance of urban development by supporting the priorities identified in the City’s Parks and Recreation System Master Plan. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because acquisition of the property would allow the City to convert the site into publicly accessible open space and community gathering space in an area of the city that is currently underserved by such opportunities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ro Khanna
Member of Congress