

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 23rd, 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 \$4,000,000 in funding for the Milpitas Community Center Roof Renovation Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milpitas located at 455 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035

This funding will be used for the planning and design of a comprehensive roof replacement and facility modernization at the Barbara Lee Community Center, addressing infrastructure that has exceeded its functional service life. The project includes securing a consultant to develop design plans for roof replacement, integrated mechanical unit upgrades, electrical and structural improvements, and a kitchen remodel. These upgrades are necessary to ensure the continued operation of a critical community facility that provides essential programs, services, and gathering space for residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it modernizes critical public infrastructure, ensures the continued delivery of community services, and maintains a safe and functional public facility consistent with federally authorized programs.

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