

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 \$1,900,000 in funding for the Milpitas Main Street Revitalization and Safety 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 to revitalize Milpitas's main street in order to better meet the needs of its residents. The revitalization is a part of the Milpitas Gateway-Main Street Specific Plan that will shape the continued transformation of an auto-oriented area to a vibrant, mixed-use and more pedestrian-oriented community that includes housing, retail, entertainment, commercial and park spaces, and a safe pedestrian and bicycle network. This project provides vital public space elements to draw visitors, improve an important corridor, enhance pedestrian safety and create a thriving community gathering space. The funds will be used for the design and implementation of new tree grates, historic wayfinding signage, new lighting (replacement of lights), and other fixtures. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves roadway infrastructure and safety 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