

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 \$1,000,000 in funding for the County of Santa Clara Neighborhoods Safety Hazards Mitigation and Abatement in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Santa Clara, located at 70 W Hedding St, San Jose, CA 95110.

This funding will be used for providing financial assistance to eligible property owners in identified Very High, High, or Moderate fire severity zones. Eligible property owners include individuals with disabilities, low-income, or elderly. This project is an appropriate usage of taxpayer funds because it will mitigate fire hazards within the community and provide relief to property owners to address fire hazards on their property, such as blight, vegetative growth, combustible debris, and other hazardous materials.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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