

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 29th, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for the Second Harvest of Silicon Valley Consolidated Facility project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Second Harvest of Silicon Valley, located at 750 Curtner Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new warehouse in Alviso which will become the food bank's primary point of operation. This location will provide refrigerated, frozen, and dry food storage, volunteer space, and vehicle docking. All of this is necessary to support their primary programmatic work of providing free food assistance to low-income members of the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports community development consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ro Khanna', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress