

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 10th, 2024

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 \$6,000,000 in funding for the Berryessa Youth Center Renovation and Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Berryessa Union School District, located at 1970 Morrill Avenue, San Jose, CA 95132.

The funding would be used for the renovation of the 20,500 square-foot Berryessa Youth Center, a youth facility in the Berryessa Union School District which includes a gymnasium, activity/classrooms, offices, conference rooms, restrooms, lobby, and storage rooms. The work is intended to update and improve the facility's energy efficiency (specifically replacing HVAC units, reroofing, adding LED lights, an energy management system, and an improved energy system). Additionally, this funding will be used for ADA improvements, modernization of the activity/classrooms, conference rooms, and lobby, refinishing the gymnasium floor, and replacing gymnasium bleachers and the electrical infrastructure (fire alarm, public address, data, and security systems). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports renovation consistent with community development and federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,

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

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress