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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Room H-307  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office  
Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the Asian Pacific Islander (API) Community Health Worker Pilot in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Santa Clara located at 70 West Hedding Street, East Wing, 11th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110.

The funding would be used for the training of community health workers to appropriately understand and meet the needs of the API community. It will also put models and approaches into place that serve the varied needs of Santa Clara County's API residents.

The County of Santa Clara conducted an API health assessment and found that noteworthy disparities exist in the health outcomes, health risk behaviors, and barriers to accessing healthcare when data are parsed by Asian/Pacific Islander subgroups. This project is intended to reduce those disparities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ro Khanna  
Member of Congress