

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Morgan Hill Quiet Zones, City of Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County, California, CA-18 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Morgan Hill, located at 17575 Peak Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. The funding would be used to implement "Quiet Zones" at railroad crossings in Morgan Hill at East Dunne Avenue, Morgan Hill Train Station Pedestrian Crossing, East Main Avenue, and Tilton Avenue. These crossings are located in noise sensitive areas in majority-minority, low-income neighborhoods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because reduction in train horn noise would allow for further development of housing adjacent to urban rail and community transportation hubs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren  
Member of Congress

