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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations H-307
The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The East San José (ESJ) Youth Prosperity & Healing Hub: An Integrated Pathway for Community Health + Economic Prosperity. The entity to receive funding for this project is Santa Clara County Executive, located at 70 West Hedding Street, CA 95110.

The funding would be used to fund the initial rebuilding and programmatic design of a 30,000-square-foot youth-centered community campus at 600 Sinclair Avenue in East San José. The project will create a permanent space that connects young people and families to early childhood supports, housing stabilization resources, and workforce pathways that reduce violence and expand economic opportunity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the project would result in additional jobs for the community. Further, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because once the campus would help address root causes of instability before they lead to more costly interventions in public safety, emergency response, homelessness, or unemployment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 530 (a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 530 (a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Zoe Lofgren", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress