



May 14, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
United States House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
United States House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Community Project Funding Requests in the 14th Congressional District of California

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you are aware, the Office of the 14th Congressional District of California has become vacant following the sudden resignation of the sitting member on April 14, 2026. As a result, local governments, communities, and organizations in the 14th Congressional District of California currently lack representation in Congress on legislative and appropriations matters, and all Community Project Funding (CPF) requests selected by the Office prior to its vacancy are likely at risk of not being considered further. **On behalf of the Cities of Fremont, Livermore, Union City, Dublin, and Hayward, we are writing to request your advocacy and support to ensure that the projects selected by the Office of the 14th Congressional District of California for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 CPF are included in the upcoming federal appropriations bill.**

Every year, local governments and organizations nationwide submit CPF applications to their members of Congress to request federal funding for various initiatives and projects. These projects often deliver public benefits that advance the broader nation’s goals in public safety, transportation, infrastructure, housing, social services, and the economy, among others. Back in late March 2026, the Office of the 14th Congressional District of California selected 20 CPF requests for inclusion in the FY 2027 federal earmarks, subject to review by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Those CPF requests were as follows:

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

- Heavy Duty Equipment Procurement and Installation for the Atlantis Operations & Maintenance Facility
 - Request Amount of \$3.2 Million by the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority
- Improvement of Lake Elizabeth
 - Request Amount of \$3 Million by the City of Fremont
- East Bay Greenway Multimodal Project-Hayward Segment
 - Request Amount of \$3 Million by the Alameda County Transportation Commission
- Multi-Service Center Upgrades
 - Request Amount of \$2 Million by the City of Livermore
- Critical Upgrades and Improvements to Fire Station 31
 - Request Amount of \$3 Million by the City of Union City
- Lewelling Boulevard Multimodal Safety and Complete Streets Project
 - Request Amount of \$1.5 Million by the City of San Leandro
- Districtwide Security Enhancements
 - Request Amount of \$1 Million by the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District
- East Bay Manufacturing and Experiential Learning Hub
 - Request Amount of \$1 Million by the California State University East Bay
- Station Safety, Security, and Rider Experience
 - Request Amount of \$2.4 Million by the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District
- Sunflower Hill at Grace Pointe
 - Request Amount of \$3 Million by the City of Dublin

- Traffic Safety Improvements at Dusterberry Community Park
 - Request Amount of \$3 Million by the City of Fremont

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

- Hayward Real Time Information Center for Public Safety
 - Request Amount of \$1.36 Million by the Hayward Police Department
- Rapid DNA Implementation and Forensic Laboratory Modernization
 - Request Amount of \$2.39 Million by the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office
- Magnolia’s Hayward Community Justice Stabilization and Reunification Partnership
 - Request Amount of \$495,000 by Magnolia Women’s Recovery Program, Inc.
- Breaking the Cycle of Interpersonal Violence
 - Request Amount of \$1,208,729 by Restorative Pathways

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

- Livermore Sewer Extension Protect Ground Water
 - Request Amount of \$2 Million by the Alameda County Public Works
- Hayward Marsh Water Quality Improvement
 - Request Amount of \$3 Million by the East Bay Regional Park District

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

- Mowry Clinic Renovation
 - Request Amount of \$2.5 Million by Bay Area Community Health
- Union City Health Center Renovation
 - Request Amount of \$800,000 by Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

- Alameda County Office of Emergency Services Emergency Operations Center Technology Modernization
 - Request Amount of \$375,000 by the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office

We express our deep concerns and uncertainty about the future of the CPF requests selected by the Office of the 14th Congressional District of California for FY 2027. As Congress considers the federal earmarks in its FY 2027 appropriations process, we respectfully urge your support and advocacy to ensure that these projects and requested earmarks are not excluded or removed for further consideration. Your advocacy is crucial to ensuring that local governments and service providers across the 14th Congressional District have the funding they need to address essential community needs in California’s East Bay region, home to more than 2.5 million people. CPF has historically been effective in addressing unmet needs and funding gaps for local projects that would otherwise be impossible with sole reliance on local funding and resources.

Thank you, and we look forward to working with you and your staff to advance our shared local and national goals and priorities.

Sincerely,



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Mayor
City of Fremont, California



John Marchand
Mayor
City of Livermore, California



Gary Singh
Mayor
City of Union City, California



Sherry Hu
Mayor
City of Dublin, California



Jennifer Ott
City Manager
City of Hayward, California

cc: The Honorable Ro Khanna, United States House of Representatives
The Honorable Adam Schiff, United States Senate
The Honorable Alex Padilla, United States Senate