



**United States House of Representatives**  
**19th Congressional District, California**  
**Jimmy Panetta**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2 million for the Evergreen Community Area Enhancements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Jose located at 200 E. Santa Clara St., San Jose, Calif. 95113. The project would enhance the Evergreen Community Area by adding essential amenities, improved seating, updated fencing, and an enclosed gathering space where residents can meet, exercise, and safely socialize their pets.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens the overall park system by responding to evolving community needs while ensuring that public spaces remain welcoming, functional, and beneficial for a wide range of residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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 'J. Panetta', written over a white background.

Jimmy Panetta  
Member of Congress