



United States House of Representatives
19th Congressional District, California
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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
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1.5 million for the Paso Robles Library Redesign project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Paso Robles located at 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, Calif. 93446.

The project would assist with the redesign of the city library to bring it up to modern standards. The proposed redesign will include a dedicated interactive space for teens and children, which will provide age-appropriate learning environments. Additionally, the project seeks to expand the computers and technology services provided by the library and establish dedicated meeting spaces for individuals and community groups.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it modernizes an essential public facility that residents rely on for literacy, technology access, community programming, and public meeting space. Renovations will create dedicated children's and teen areas, expand technology and computer access, improve ADA accessibility, and add flexible community rooms that can be used by local groups and organizations.

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,

Jimmy Panetta
Member of Congress