



**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 \$3.5 million for the San Jose Police Department Range Unit Facility Expansion 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 Street, San Jose, Calif. 95148. The project would develop an enlarged, modernized training facility that increases capacity, improves safety, and supports high-quality, standards-based training for law enforcement personnel. The expansion will help the department meet the demands of a growing city and the evolving complexity of modern policing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety infrastructure, improves officer readiness, and ensures the department is equipped to respond effectively to crime, emergencies, and community threats. High-quality training directly contributes to safer outcomes for both officers and 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".

Jimmy Panetta  
Member of Congress