



**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 \$4,548,000 for the Sand City Multiuse Path project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sand City located at 1 Pendergrass Way, Sand City, CA 93955.

The project would construct a one-mile Class I multiuse trail along a former rail corridor to close a critical gap in the 18-mile Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail that connects to the Monterey SURF Bus Route

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it closes a dangerous gap in the Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail while significantly improving safe, direct access to the SURF bus rapid-transit route.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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