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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0516**

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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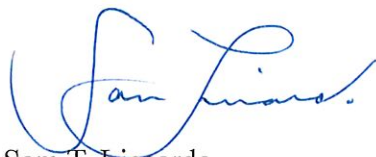
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Seismic Resiliency Rental Unit Preservation Financing Program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Jose, located at 200 E. Santa Clara Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Jose, California 95113. The funding would be used to create a low-interest financing program to help owners of naturally affordable multi-family rental units comply with the City's seismic retrofit ordinance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the likelihood of damage or loss of life during a major earthquake.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 USC 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sam T. Liccardo  
Member of Congress