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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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Cubberley Community Center Acquisition in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Palo Alto, located at 250 Hamilton Ave Palo Alto, California 94301. The funding would be used to acquire to remainder of the Cubberley Community Center, a longstanding civic facility that serves as a hub for education, recreation, and community services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve long-term public access to the campus and allow the City to redevelop the site by modernizing facilities and expanding community programming.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Sam T. Liccardo
Member of Congress