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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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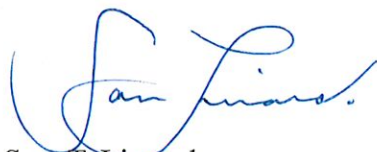
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Neighborhoods Safety Hazards Mitigation and Abatement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Santa Clara, located at 70 W. Hedding St, 11th Floor, San Jose, California 95110. The funding would be used to help low-income and elderly property owners address fire hazards on their property, such as blight, vegetative growth, combustible debris, and other hazardous materials. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the damage and spread of wildfires in high and moderate fire risk areas.

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