

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0502

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Del Norte Center** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Partnership for the Performing Arts**, located at 525 North Bank Road, Crescent City, CA 95531.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new multi-purpose community civic center and Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an efficient, elegant, and cost-effective way to address multiple needs at once with a modest one-time investment of government funds. The Center will serve as a critical resource in the event of community emergencies, it will be a gathering place for residents of all ages, interests, and needs, it will be an invaluable asset to the area's students, families, and schools, it will add a significant boost of economic activity by capturing revenue from visitors that is currently being lost, and it will be an important factor in increasing the livability

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jared Huffman  
Member of Congress