

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 **Hula Community Park Pavilion** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Blue Lake Rancheria, California**, located at 1 Aiyekwee Loop, Blue Lake, CA 95525.

The funding would be used to construct a 2,500-square-foot community pavilion tribal trust land. The project creates construction jobs, develops a tribal wood products enterprise, trains workers in the skilled building trades, and produces a permanent community facility — all from a single federal investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers exceptional value per federal dollar through four reinforcing benefits. It creates jobs, trains workers in the skilled construction trades at a time of acute regional labor shortages, as well as the emergency preparedness function reduces future federal disaster response costs by expanding the Tribes proven capacity as a regional emergency hub, at no additional cost beyond the community facility.

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

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress