

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

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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 **Petaluma River Trail – US-101 and Rail Undercrossings** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **City of Petaluma**, located at 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952.

The funding would be used to construct a 0.5-mile off-street multi-use trail along the east bank of the Petaluma River between the Petaluma Marina and an existing section of River Trail at Bautista and Soto Way. The project will connect people traveling by foot and bicycle with the waterfront while overcoming several major barriers to active transportation—US-101, Lakeville Highway, and an active railroad—that currently impede travel between downtown, the City's transit hub, commercial and employment centers, residential neighborhoods, and riverfront parks.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it leverages substantial local and state investment to address a long-standing safety and connectivity need within the region.

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

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress