

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 **Fire Workforce Housing & Training Facility** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **County of Marin**, located at 301 Civic Center Dr., San Rafael, CA.

The funding would be used to support the redevelopment of facilities at the College of Marin's Indian Valley Campus into a dormitory and operational hub for the Tamalpais Fire Crews and the FIRE Foundry workforce development program. The project will renovate an existing 15,000-square-foot building into dormitory housing and wraparound support space and construct a new operational facility to house fire apparatus, training space, equipment storage, and maintenance operations.

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 rather than funding reactive wildfire suppression alone, this investment strengthens California's long-term wildfire resilience strategy by expanding prevention capacity; scaling trained fire crew availability; and reducing catastrophic wildfire risk.

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

Sincerely,



JARED HUFFMAN
Member of Congress