

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

April 28, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Midpeninsula Open Space District Wildland Fire Resiliency Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, located at 330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, CA 94022.

The funding would be used to build capacity for wildfire mitigation in priority areas in San Mateo County by expanding capacity to address dense regrowth of historically logged forests, more than a century of fire suppression, an increase in home construction adjacent to or within wildland areas, and a changing climate with increasingly extreme weather patterns and expanded droughts.

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

Sincerely,



Jackie Speier
Member of Congress