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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Valley Link Sustainable Blueprint in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tri-Valley – San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority, located at 1362 Rutan Court, Suite 100, Livermore, CA 94551. The funding would be used for a sustainability blueprint for the Valley Link Project that will transform it into a national model of environmental sustainability. The plan will identify and integrate cost-effective strategies that maximize the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions into the planning, design, and operation of the system. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Josh Harder  
Member of Congress