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## Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole

The Honorable Mike Quigley

Chairman Ranking Member

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing, Urban

Development, and Related Agencies

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House Committee on Appropriations House Committee on Appropriations

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Multi-Service Community Center at Central Park project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fremont, 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont, CA 94538.

The project would construct a new Multi-Service Community Center at Central Park, which would include an additional 295 parking spaces with better internal circulation between the existing teen center parking lot and the Main Library. The proposed community center includes uses of a gym, exercise/dance room, program rooms, and new event center with a kitchen. Fremont is requesting assistance with funding the cost of a small exercise and dance room that would be to connect all ages in active health and wellness.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new proposed multi-service community center will serve as a central community center that provides a broad range of services, such as group classes, health screenings, workshops, tax and legal services, and events. This will allow the City to operate services for senior citizens and youth across the Tri-Valley.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1). The project will serve as a central location and will ensure direct public transportation access points for youth, underserved communities, and the aging community to have access to a high quality of public services.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely, In Swedenell

Member of Congress