



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Laguna Canyon Road (SR-133) Wildfire Resilience Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Irvine**, located at **1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA 92606**.

The funding would be used to protect the adjacent communities from the impacts of extreme weather events through the implementation of targeted wildfire mitigation measures, including the restoration of native, fire-adapted plant communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance wildfire resilience and community safety along the Laguna Canyon Road (SR-133) corridor, a high-risk area prone to ignition events.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DM", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dave Min  
Member of Congress