



March 20, 2025

**Altadena Town Council**

730 E Altadena Dr.  
Altadena, CA 91001

The Honorable Judy Chu  
United States House of Representatives  
527 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
**(sent via email)**

**RE: Support for Funding Request – Altadena Community Center Facility Improvements and ADA Upgrades**

Dear Congresswoman Chu,

On behalf of the Altadena Town Council, we write to add our strong support to Supervisor Kathryn Barger's request for federal funding to improve and enhance the Altadena Community Center. This facility is an essential resource for our community, offering a wide range of vital services and serving as a gathering place for residents and local organizations. With this funding, we can ensure the Center is better equipped to meet the evolving needs of Altadena, particularly in the wake of the Eaton Fire.

The Altadena Community Center, under the oversight of the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs, plays a crucial role in providing services and essential resources. Planned upgrades will allow for expanded public access, modernized infrastructure, and improved ADA compliance—enhancing the Center's ability to serve older adults and vulnerable community members who rely on in-person support.

Additionally, given that the Altadena Senior Center, a beloved County-owned facility providing services to older adults, was completely destroyed by the Eaton Fire, we hope to make the Community Center available as a temporary gathering space for those who lost this vital hub. The ability to accommodate displaced seniors will help sustain critical services while long-term solutions are explored.

We appreciate your unwavering support for Altadena and respectfully urge you to champion this funding request. The Town Council stands with Supervisor Barger in advocating for these much-needed improvements, which will strengthen our community's resilience and enhance service delivery for years to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Knapp", written in a cursive style.

Victoria Knapp  
Chair  
Altadena Town Council