

# City of Palo Alto

*Office of the Mayor and City Council*

Palo Alto District Office  
Attn: Congresswoman Anna Eshoo  
698 Emerson Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

April 6, 2023

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo,

Thank you for taking time last week to meet with me and other mayors from our area. We are lucky to have such a strong advocate for the mid-peninsula in Washington. As an update, I am pleased to share that on Monday, April 3, our City Council approved acceptance of the Congressional earmark you championed for non-law enforcement response to mental health needs in Palo Alto, Mountain View, and Los Altos. We concurrently approved a contract for Momentum for Health to provide the services, which will include outreach to service providers and the broader community to ensure awareness and maximize the effective use of this invaluable service. We are excited to work with Momentum for Health and Santa Clara County on this important program.

Thank you for your leadership in securing the resources needed for this important initiative in our community.

Best regards,



Lydia Kou  
Palo Alto Mayor