

Midcoast Community Council

*An elected Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar*
PO Box 248, Moss Beach, CA 94038-0248 | midcoastcommunitycouncil.org

Gregg Dieguez | **Claire Toutant** | **Dan Haggerty** | **Scott Bollinger** | **Gus Mattammal**
Chair Vice-Chair Treasurer Secretary

Date: March 8, 2023
To: Supvr. Ray Mueller
CC: TBD
From: Midcoast Community Council
Subject: Funding Request for Midcoast CRISP Projects

This letter follows up on your request for a list of CRISP (*Coastal Resilient Infrastructure Strategic Plan*) needs and projects. There are over 30 identified to date, totalling over \$400 million, in the attached spreadsheet. There will be more to come.

We want to begin by thanking you for your support of the MidCoast. Your commitment to our unincorporated area is key to preserving the well-being of all current and future residents and visitors. Your voice is our voice. We formally request your assistance in acquiring Measure K funds for various public safety, community, sea level rise and affordable housing projects before the March 14, 2023 budget deadline, as well as further funding from additional sources on an ongoing basis.

The recent storm and disaster impact has punctuated decades of underinvestment in our Midcoast infrastructure. Note that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors have approved funds for North Fair Oaks to help pay for sewer improvements, offset costs of garbage collection, undergrounding wires, and numerous road improvement projects. The Midcoast, which provides the County an additional 17% of tax revenues compared to incorporated cities, has not received funding for its needs to a similar degree. To quote you: "Never let a good disaster go to waste." We hope to use this disaster to galvanize overdue changes in investment and management policies & practices in the County.

In the coming weeks and months we expect to analyze and report in more detail on CRISP projects as we analyze infrastructure requirements and vulnerabilities in 9 areas. We have inadequate infrastructure in several dimensions:

1. Sewer

2. Stormwater
3. Telecommunications
4. Emergencies
5. Healthcare
6. Schools
7. Wildfire
8. Transportation
9. Harbor & Shoreline

Please be aware that a majority of homeowners on the Midcoast are on fixed incomes trying to afford the increasingly expensive Bay Area and inflation. Additional stresses on already failing infrastructure are pushing the community to the brink. We need to address the infrastructure needs now - and prove their sufficiency - prior to any new development burdens. Thank you for your continued support of our vulnerable community.

Sincerely,

Midcoast Community Council

s/Gregg Dieguez, Chair