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Dear Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Magical Bridge Foundation I am writing to express tremendous gratitude for the Board's commitment in creating public spaces that are thoughtfully designed with everyone in mind. Your role in helping redefine what "all inclusive" means has helped launch a global movement and enriched the lives of countless individuals. When we received the award for "Best Family Resource," from the San Andreas Regional Center, our hearts were full and we proudly share this important recognition with all of you.

The impact of the previous two grants has been profound, allowing us to pioneer innovative designs that have introduced levels of accessibility and inclusivity new to most. Magical Bridge Morgan Hill and Sunnyvale – the most recent Magical Bridge parks to open, have become beacons of joy and belonging for individuals of all abilities, fostering a sense of community and connection that is truly magical.

At Magical Bridge, we are constantly striving to innovate and evolve, and this round of funding is a catalyst for creating even more magical spaces!

We are excited to let you know we are now offering partnerships for us to license our design to cities or counties, so they can use their own landscape architects for construction documents. This is a more efficient and economical way to provide a Magical Bridge solution to more communities, while continuing to offer our many multigenerational programs too.

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, we thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. With each new Magical Bridge project that receives AIPG funding, you help us redefine "all-inclusive" and create more communities that inspire, empower, and unite us no matter our age or abilities. Your kindness and leadership is making this a county where everyone truly belongs.

We hope to see you and your families at the opening celebrations of Santa Clara this summer, and Mountain View by year-end!

With gratitude,
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