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Tony Cárdenas
Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Resilient Reseda Facility Acquisition Initiative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alliance for Community Empowerment, Inc., located at 6925 Canoga Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91303.

The funding would be used for the purchase a building that will allow ACE to operate programming in the high-need, under-resourced Reseda neighborhood of CA-29. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide free, accessible services for community and economic development including vocational training, re-entry services, alternative high school education, youth development, gang intervention/prevention, mental health treatment, and case management. Services will target low-income individuals and families.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Cárdenas".

TONY CARDENAS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS