



Tony Cárdenas
Congress of the United States
29th District, California

April 23, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Bridging the gap and addressing disparities for underserved youth through STEM and SEL in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boys & Girls Club of San Fernando Valley, located at 11251 Glenoaks Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331.

The funding would be used for addressing the needs of underserved youth in our CA 29 communities. The first approach is through STEM opportunities for underrepresented students such as minorities, girls, and youth from families living at or below the poverty line. Second, the project delivers Social and Emotional Learning through evidence-based programs which are needed to ensure students move forward in their academic or technical career pathways.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project

Sincerely,

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

TONY CÁRDENAS
Member of Congress
California, 29th District