



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

April 27, 2022

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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Rosa DeLauro and Ranking Member Kay Granger:

I am requesting funding for Boys and Girls Club of San Fernando Valley Workforce Development Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Boys & Girls Club San Fernando Valley, located at 11251 Glenoaks Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331.

The funding would be used for promote the development of critical employment skills among their youth through research-informed youth development practice, training and experiential learning opportunities that lead to first job readiness and a plan for pursuing postsecondary and/or career aspirations. BGCSFV's Workforce Development Initiative increase teen's employability through career exploration, mentorship, opportunities to earn credentials, soft skills training, technical skills training and career experiences. Funds would be used to support San Fernando Valley youth with programs such as: College and Career Center, Exploring LA project, Teen Summit, Workforce development- KOLLAB, adding a Development & Marketing position and Program support staff and building up our Social Emotional Programs along with classes and discussions about Social Justice.

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

Sincerely,

TONY CARDENAS  
Member of Congress