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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 Sylmar Senior Center Design and Recreation Center Renovation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Council District 7, located at 200 N Spring Street, Room 455, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for the design of a new 3,000 square foot senior center; and upgrades to the existing Sylmar Recreation Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because seniors in Sylmar are forced to seek programming, senior meals, and other vital services offered by senior centers in Sunland-Tujunga, or Pacoima. This proves to be a challenge for many transit dependent seniors, or those who need assistance traveling, as the distance to existing centers proves to be unmanageable.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2).

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 CÁRDENAS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS