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Congress of the United States
29th District, California

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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 Juvenile Justice Diversion Program (JJD) in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Champions In Service, located at 12605 Osborne St, Pacoima, CA 91331.

The funding would be used for divert youth and enroll them into their Juvenile Justice Diversion (JJD) program to reduce the Juvenile Justice impact. JJD will also receive referrals from community based organizations (CBO's) that will give community members the opportunity to make referrals for youth who are potentially on the pathway to juvenile delinquency. JJD will take a holistic approach in providing services which will address mental wellness, substance abuse and violence prevention to create positive outcomes. The program will consist of enrollments, intake assessments, care plans and intensive case management to meet our client's needs and goals. When a youth completes the program JJD will inform and notify the referring agency to ensure the removal of any pending charges.

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

Sincerely,

TONY CARDENAS
Member of Congress