



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 Empowering the San Fernando Valley Initiative in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Initiating Change in Our Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation (ICON CDC), located at 14553 Delano St. Suite 212, Van Nuys, CA 91411.

The funding would be used for expand on the current Business Development program administered by the North and South Valley BusinessSource Centers, which currently offer entrepreneurial training, business consulting, and access to capital to Small businesses and Micro Enterprises located in the City of Los Angeles only. Additional funds will allow ICON CDC to include businesses in the City of San Fernando and other non-City of LA areas with the goal of creating more job opportunities in the CA-29 district.

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

Sincerely,

TONY CARDENAS
Member of Congress