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Tony Cárdenas
Congress of the United States
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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 Purchase of Casa Esperanza: A Community Hub in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pacoima Beautiful, located at 12510 Van Nuys Blvd. Suite 302, Pacoima, CA 91311. The funding would be used for the purchase and repairs on Casa Esperanza, a central community hub of the Northeast San Fernando Valley recognized as a "safe space" for neighborhood residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the continuance of critical programming for the 300+ families that participate in Casa Esperanza programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(1).

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 CARDENAS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS