



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

April 23, 2021

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for On-Work-site-Experience Program in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Proyecto Del Barrio, located at 8932 Wooman Ave. Arleta, CA 91331.

The funding would be used for an intensive training program that will serve under skilled job seekers; long term unemployed, and/or or laid off workers due to the pandemic. The program provides 18 and older candidates with a Earn and Learn On-Work-site-Experience (OWEX) . The work experience is an upskilling opportunity that provides 18 and older adults with hands-on work exposure and skills through community clean-up, debris removal, safety and related projects that are tied to community involvement service.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Cárdenas".

TONY CÁRDENAS  
Member of Congress  
California, 29<sup>th</sup> District