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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 Community Empowerment Learning Pods in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mid Valley YMCA, located at 6901 Lennox Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91405.

The funding would be used for increasing equitable access to LAUSD online schooling and to online and in-person tutoring supports for lower-income youth, in total reaching at least 10,000 students in learning recovery and their families through the Community Empowerment Hub model, which includes food insecurity supports necessary for academic and life success.

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 CARDENAS
Member of Congress
California, 29th District