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Tony Cárdenas
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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Los Angeles-Southeast San Fernando Valley Roller and Skateboard Rink Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles-Council District 6 located at 200 N. Spring St. Ste 470 Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for the development of a new skateboarding, roller skating facility and community center on Sheldon Street in the Sun Valley community of the City of Los Angeles. The project is designed not only to promote physical activity and community engagement but also to serve as a recreational hub for the East San Fernando Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the development of this community center will provide youth in my district with a healthy recreational and social gathering space to promote positive behaviors and hobbies, which is associated with lower levels of local crime.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program 5305(a)(2), the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements as it concerns to the acquisition of real property which is to be used for other public purposes.

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 CÁRDENAS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS