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

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 Gang Reduction & Youth Development (GRYD) Ambassador and Summer Night Lights Programs in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N. Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used to increase the amount of community violence workers to respond to surges of violence and serious crime in targeted neighborhoods in collaboration with the Los Angeles Police Department. The project supports six parks and thousands of constituents in Congressional District 29. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this increases the City's capacity to respond to surges of violence and serious crime in targeted neighborhoods.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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