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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Barrio Action Revitalization Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Barrio Action Youth & Family Center located at 4927 Huntington Drive, North, Los Angeles, 90032. The funding would be used for the reconfiguring and modernizing of the current facilities serving residents that face many systemic and individual barriers to achieving healthy and prosperous lives. Once renovated, it will become a local internet hub increasing the service capacity for children and their families. It will include upgrades to areas that will be used for training, workshops, large community events, and a safe and comfortable location where families can find pathways out of poverty.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Barrio Action Youth & Family Center to expand services and effectively meet the needs of persistent-poor children and their families. It will help provide crucial resources and free and accessible programs to historically underserved Latinos who have been disproportionately impacted by poverty.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress