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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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 Las Palmas Park and Community Center Revitalization project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Fernando, located at 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340.

The funding would be used for capital improvements to rehabilitate and revitalize the existing Las Palmas Park and Community Center. This project will improve the multipurpose community center where the senior center hosts congregate meals, nutrition classes, and other services for seniors, in addition to the surrounding outdoor park area for seniors and families.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of San Fernando is home to a significant number of seniors living on fixed incomes and low-income residents who rely on accessible public facilities for services, nutrition programs, and social engagement. These improvements will significantly improve safety, ADA-compliant accessibility, and overall usability for the Las Palmas Park and Community Center, and the almost 25,000 residents who use the surrounding outdoor park each year.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luz M. Rivas".

Luz M. Rivas
Member of Congress
California's Twenty-Ninth Congressional District