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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the "San Ysidro Community Activity Center Enhancements" project in fiscal year 2023, in the amount of \$4,000,000. The entity to receive the funding is the City of San Diego located at 202 C Street, Floor 11, San Diego, CA 92101.

This park is in San Ysidro community within Council District 8. The project proposes implementation of the General Development Plan on an existing 0.35-acre Colonel Irving Salomon San Ysidro Community Activity Center facility to include a children's play area, tetherball, foursquare, hopscotch, handball courts, & bike rack, landscaping, grind the surface of the existing parking lot and overlay, restripe existing parking lot, and provide ADA accessible parking spaces fronting the existing sidewalk, installation of additional of security lighting in parking medians, replace an existing curb ramp to serve relocated accessible parking spaces, install wheel stops at parking spaces fronting the sidewalk, identification sign pole adjacent to onsite accessible parking. The project is currently in design. Design is anticipated to be completed in November. Funding is needed to advance the project to construction.

This project is a good use of taxpayer resources because it would fully build out the General Development Plan for the park. Additionally, there are accessibility issues with the current park that need to be addressed to meet current accessibility laws. This project is in a historically disadvantaged community and would provide recreation opportunities to a community that did not previously have them.

This project has received written support from San Diego City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Juan Vargas

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