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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Housing Authority of the City of San Buenaventura (HACSB) Westview Village II and Early Childhood Education and Community Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 247 W Warner St, Ventura, CA 93001.

The funding would be used for construction of the child development center and a community room space. Westview Village is a four-phase redevelopment of the City of Ventura's oldest public housing project. Westview Village Phase II will be the heart of this community. It will deliver vital resources to its residents, including a state-of-the-art community center, a commercial kitchen, an accessible community playground, and an early childhood development center. The most critical component of this project is the early childhood development center. It will offer an opportunity for low-income children to receive crucially crucial early childhood education.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a space for children to play, learn, and grow.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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 "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress