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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Opioid & Substance Use Prevention Initiative in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Santa Clarita Valley Boys and Girls Club, located at 24909 Newhall Ave. Santa Clarita, CA. 91321. The requested amount of $1,680,000 would be used for the integration of effective substance abuse prevention into programs and services provided to 5,600 youth and their families at 26 Club sites in Santa Clarita Valley and Antelope Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it curbs the opioid crisis in a prevention and education program by implementing substance use prevention strategies that build community awareness and capacity, equip youth with skills and resistance training, and addresses adverse childhood experiences to encourage healthy decision making.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

Mike Garcia
Member of Congress

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