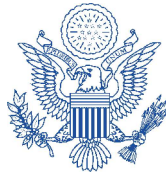


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*Grace F. Napolitano*  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> District of California**

April 30, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **San Gabriel Valley Park Center** in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is **County of Los Angeles Parks Department**, located at 635 N California Ave La Puente, CA 91744.

The funding would be used for a multi-benefit green infrastructure and park creation project (Project) at the site of the former Temple Academy, located at 635 N California Ave, in the heart of the unincorporated area of West Puente Valley. The proposed Project is multi-jurisdictional and is a joint use project between County and the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District (School District). The project includes park development that will include a pollinator garden, interpretive signage, a natural themed playground, a permeable circular walking path, shade tree plantings, an amphitheater, a plaza, civic art, directional signage, and various stormwater capture approaches. As a collaboration between County DPR, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles Public Works, the School District, and nonprofit organization Active San Gabriel Valley, the new park space will improve sustainability, connectivity, recreational opportunities, and quality of life for residents in the communities of West Puente Valley, Bassett, Avocado Heights, Hacienda Heights, Charter Oaks and beyond. These communities all have Very High Park need and suffer from some of the highest pollution burdens statewide.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace F. Napolitano".

Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress