

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

May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Simms Park Community Center Renovation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bellflower, located at 16600 Civic Center Dr, Bellflower, CA 90706.

This project seeks to renovate the existing Simms Park Community Center, which houses many of the City of Bellflower's recreation programs. The renovation will focus on a new 300-person capacity multi-purpose room and supporting spaces, including rooms to host recreation programming, a central courtyard, a new lobby and reception area, and common restroom facilities. Design goals include modernization of kitchen facilities, updating interior fixtures to improve energy efficiency, and upgrading finishes and casework of common use areas and recreation rooms, ensuring ADA compliance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds to improve accessibility and to facilitate access to public amenities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

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, appearing to read "Robert Garcia", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert Garcia  
Member of Congress