

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

March 28th, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bell Gardens Veterans Park Refurbishment in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bell Gardens, California located at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, California, 90201.

\$700,000 will be used to renovate damaged, worn and deteriorating park facilities, including restrooms. Modernized park irrigation can reduce water waste and reduce blight. The project will improve the usability and value of scarce public, open space in a badly underserved community. Bell Gardens is the 9th most densely populated cities in California, and community development, especially in park space, is a key priority to promote economic growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by HUD EDI: 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,



Robert Garcia
Member of Congress