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Re: Southwest Veterans Business Resource Center (SWVBRC) grant application

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for an application from the Southwest Veterans Business Resource Center (SWVBRC) for the Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot grant.

SWVBRC has helped constituents in my district for the last five years by empowering communities through their volunteer program to provide assistance veterans and their families. They have completed projects in my district like repainting a city building in Perris, CA for the charities that lease the building at minimal cost, and would not have otherwise been able to improve.

The Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot grant would help SWVBRC continue to provide services to veterans and their families in my community. SWVBRC will conduct their efforts in accordance with not only the written requirements of the grant, but also the intent of the grant. They are strong team players that are dedicated to veterans' causes.

Your full and fair consideration of this request with current laws, rules, regulations and agency policy will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mark Takano

Member of Congress

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