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The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the Inland SoCal Works: 211 Employment Emergency Early Warning System project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Inland Southern California United Way, located at 1835 Chicago Avenue, Suite B, Riverside CA 92507.

The funding would be used for dashboard development, staffing additions, equipment and capital expenditures, and marketing and administrative costs to support a pilot of the Inland SoCal Works Employment Emergency Early Warning System. Using proprietary 2-1-1 data sets, Inland Southern California 211+ will be able to predict demographic groups, industries, and areas in cities and districts where residents are most at-risk of unemployment disaster.

This project represents a good use of taxpayer dollars by connecting job seekers with good paying local jobs and utilizing information collected through the 211 Contact Center to build out a data driven, real time response and warning system. The Emergency Employment Early Warning System that will be piloted with Inland SoCal Works will allow employers, community leaders, and elected officials access to actionable rapid response solutions to address emerging employment community needs and crisis – especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO  
Member of Congress