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Alana Sutherland Health Programs Coordinator 1133 19th Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Sutherland,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for an application from the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council 3190 for the Mars Incorporated Healthy Community Program Grant.

LULAC Council 3190 has been a longtime supporter of community initiatives in Riverside, California. They host an annual health fair in my district that provides critical health services to the community. Local dentists, optometrists, and primary care physicians give their time to provide free physicals and checkups to those most in need.

The addition of this grant funding will help to supplement their work in the community and boost their ability to assist community members with their health needs of my district. Should LULAC Council 3190 be funded through the Mars Healthy Communities Grant Program, their group of devoted advocates will work to ensure that the goals of the consortium are realized for the benefit of the Latino community.

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

Sincerely,

Mark Jaban

Mark Takano Member of Congress