

## Federal Funding Requests for Government and Nonprofit Programs in California's 31st District

Congressman Xavier Becerra has worked hard over the years to secure federal funds for many outstanding projects and programs focused on improving and empowering the communities of the 31st Congressional District through the appropriations process in Congress.

Here you will find a complete list of the projects and programs for which Congressman Becerra has requested federal funding through the Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations process:

### FY 2011 Commerce, Justice & Science

**Project Name:** Connects After School with High School

**Request Amount:** \$600,000

**Intended Recipient:** LA's BEST

**Address:** 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to reinstate 94 Part-Time Program Helper positions at 47 LA's BEST sites in the 31st District, providing jobs for youth who will receive training on connecting to kids, developing relationships with staff, kids and parents and developing skill sets to utilize in their futures. This program will benefit children who live in economically poor, high-crime communities by removing the barriers to educational attainment and creating conditions for the most vulnerable children to succeed.

**Project Name:** SIPA Youth Empowerment and Employment Training Institute

**Request Amount:** \$500,000

**Intended Recipient:** Search to Involve Pilipino Americans

**Address:** 3200 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026-4522

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide leadership development, mentoring and employment training for 50-100 at-risk, under-served youth from low to moderate income families in the Historic Filipinotown area. Middle and high school youth will participate in a comprehensive afterschool enrichment program that includes academic support and recreational activities to build positive self-esteem and help them make smart choices that will lead to an improved quality of life.

**Project Name:** Los Angeles Community Schools Initiative

**Request Amount:** \$ 520,000

**Intended Recipient:** Youth Policy Institute

**Address:** 634 South Spring Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide academic, social, mental, and physical education services for families through the Los Angeles Community Schools Initiative. This program provides remedial academic enrichment to students who have been truant, suspended or expelled and coordinates school-based programs that cultivate strong relationships with students, parents and school personnel.

**Project Name:** Stay in School for At-Risk Youth

**Request Amount:** \$ 150,000

**Intended Recipient:** Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services

**Address:** 210 South De Lacey Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91104

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide equipment upgrades and six new staffing positions which will provide 100 at-risk youths with tutoring, mentoring and educational instruction. The project provides a safe environment for students to gain academic instruction and experience healthy social interactions in a heavily gang-populated area.

**Project Name:** Transitional Jobs for Low-Income Youth in South Los Angeles

**Request Amount:** \$ 300,000

**Intended Recipient:** Coalition for Responsible Community Development

**Address:** 3101 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90007

**Project Description:** The project will create 60 transitional jobs for low-income unemployed youth who reside in the Vernon-Central neighborhood of South Los Angeles. These jobs are a key component of a comprehensive workforce development program designed to help at-risk youth reduce barriers to employment.

**Project Name:** CYLA After School Enrichment & Gang Prevention

**Request Amount:** \$ 200,000

**Intended Recipient:** City Year Los Angeles

**Address:** 606 South Olive Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014

**Project Description:** The purpose of the project is to continue and expand the CYLA program focused on redirecting at-risk middle school students to a path away from crime and towards a productive life. CYLA's goal is to provide full-time tutors, positive role models, near-peer mentors in and after school at two new sites: Virgil Middle School and the RFK Community Schools for 480 students.

**Project Name:** Youth Empowerment & Job Training Internship Program

**Request Amount:** \$ 300,000

**Intended Recipient:** A World Fit for Kids!

**Address:** 678 South La Fayette Park Place, Los Angeles, CA 90057

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide after-school programming for at-risk youth at six Los Angeles Unified School District Schools for 80 students in heavily gang-populated areas of the 31st district. The program provides physical-activity based youth empowerment and job training/internship programs that promote higher education and work readiness.

**Project Name:** Tomorrow's Leaders

**Request Amount:** \$ 100,000

**Intended Recipient:** All People's Christian Center

**Address:** 822 East 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90011

**Project Description:** To provide after school programs for 85 South Los Angeles, Latino and African-American youth ages 7-18. Services include tutoring, computer literacy, healthy social development activities, leadership development, anger management, substance abuse prevention workshops, and counseling and case management services.

**Project Name:** Bresee After-School Educational and Enrichment Program

**Request Amount:** \$ 200,000

**Intended Recipient:** P.F. Bresee Foundation

**Address:** 184 South Bimini Place, Los Angeles, CA 90004

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide afterschool educational and enrichment programs to at-risk youth delivering homework assistance to 500 students, structured math and literacy mentoring, work readiness and internship placement. This program will improve the quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods by assisting youth and families in gaining higher levels of literacy, academic achievement and career skills.

**Project Name:** Free Afterschool Arts Program

**Request Amount:** \$ 100,000

**Intended Recipient:** Center for the Arts Eagle Rock

**Address:** 2225 Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide afterschool educational and enrichment programs to at-risk youth delivering homework assistance to 500 students, structured math and literacy mentoring, work readiness and internship placement. This program will improve the quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods by assisting youth and families in gaining higher levels of literacy, academic achievement and career skills.

**Project Name:** Green Teams at Vine and Trinity Street Community Schools Parks

**Request Amount:** \$ 100,000

**Intended Recipient:** People for the Parks

**Address:** 1835 Glyndon Avenue, Venice, CA 90291

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide at-risk youth job training and a stipend to operate and maintain (2) new Community School Parks and develop outreach, recreational programming, walking clubs, nutritional counseling, maintenance and supervision protocols, liability insurance, and banners to announce the new park resources.

## FY2011 Defense Appropriations

**Project Name:** Diversity Recruitment for West Point Military Academy

**Request Amount:** \$1,500,000

**Recipient:** US Military Academy at West Point

**Address:** 606 Thayer Road, West Point, New York 10996

**Project Description:** For our military to most effectively protect our interests at home and abroad, they must represent the diversity and depth of our nation. As an institution that prepares individuals for leadership positions, the US Military Academy at West Point offers one of the best opportunities to expand diversity within the officer corps of our military. This funding will enable academy officials to improve their efforts to attract qualified and diverse candidates for admission.

**Project Name:** Diversity Recruitment for Air Force Academy

**Request Amount:** \$2,064,000

**Recipient:** U.S. Air Force Academy

**Address:** 2304 Cadet Drive, USAF Academy, CO 80840

**Project Description:** For our military to most effectively protect our interests at home and abroad, they must represent the diversity and depth of our nation. As an institution that prepares individuals for leadership positions, the US Air Force Academy offers one of the best opportunities to expand diversity within the officer corps of our military. This funding will enable academy officials to improve their efforts to attract qualified and diverse candidates for admission.

**Project Name:** Diversity Recruitment for Naval Academy

**Request Amount:** \$2,500,000

**Recipient:** U.S. Naval Academy

**Address:** 121 Blake Road, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000

**Project Description:** For our military to most effectively protect our interests at home and abroad, they must represent the diversity and depth of our nation. As an institution that prepares individuals for leadership positions, the US Naval Academy offers one of the best opportunities to expand diversity within the officer corps of our military. This funding will enable academy officials to improve their efforts to attract qualified and diverse candidates for admission.

**Project Name:** Hair Cell Regeneration for Hearing Loss

**Request Amount:** \$2,800,000

**Recipient:** House Ear Institute

**Address:** 2100 West 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057

**Project Description:** This project would advance research to inform a regenerative medicine approach to curing sensory deficits of the inner ear using unique technologies and Next Generation DNA sequencing to develop gene expression libraries and develop cures for

sensory hearing loss. This research will benefit Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, as hearing loss and tinnitus are the number one and two most prevalent disabilities for veterans.

## FY 2011 Energy & Water

**Project Name:** Los Angeles River Taylor Yard Bowtie Demonstration Project

**Request Amount:** \$6,200,000

**Recipient:** City of Los Angeles

**Address:** 200 North Spring Street, Third Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Project Description:** The project will provide for ecosystem restoration of an 18.6 acre river adjacent parcel of public land owned by the California State Parks. The project includes habitat and wildlife restoration, creation of open space and public access and recreational amenities.

Project Name: Arroyo Seco Watershed Feasibility Study

Request Amount: \$500,000

Recipient: Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Address: 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to complete a feasibility study consistent with a report completed by major stakeholders of the Arroyo Seco Watershed. The stakeholders' report laid a framework for future restoration efforts that would benefit the community and focus on issues such as restoration of the natural hydrologic functioning of the watershed, management of water resources and water quality improvement, and habitat restoration.

## FY2011 Homeland Security Appropriations

Project Name: Diversity Recruitment for Coast Guard Academy

Request Amount: \$1,000,000

Recipient: U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Address: 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320

Project Description: For our military to most effectively protect our interests at home and abroad, they must represent the diversity and depth of our nation. As an institution that

prepares individuals for leadership positions, the Coast Guard Academy offers one of the best opportunities to expand diversity within the officer corps of our military. This funding will enable academy officials to improve their efforts to attract qualified and diverse candidates for admission.

## **FY 2011 Labor, Health & Human Services, & Education**

**Project Name:** Operating Room Microscope

**Request Amount:** \$300,000

**Recipient:** Children's Hospital Los Angeles

**Address:** 4650 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027

**Project Description:** To purchase a new operating room microscope which replaces the current 11-year-old microscope which is shared by orthopedic, plastic, and otolaryngological services.

**Project Name:** Read with Me/Lea Conmigo

**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Recipient:** Families In Schools

**Address:** 1545 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Project Description:** To expand Read with Me/Lea Conmigo Family Literacy programs in 10 new schools throughout the 31st District, improve the early literacy skills of kindergarten through first-grade students and provide weekly supply of quality books in the home, complemented by family literacy workshops.

**Project Name:** Hollywood Senior Multipurpose Center Health and Wellness Center

**Request Amount:** \$250,000

**Recipient:** Assistance League of Southern California

**Address:** 1370 North Andrews Place, Los Angeles, CA 90028

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to provide a free and/or low-cost fee for service fitness facility for seniors ages 60 and above, providing fitness, health screenings, assessments, nutrition education, case management, on-site meals and on-site transportation assistance.

**Project Name:** Ultrasound Machine and Medical Equipment

**Request Amount:** \$100,000

**Recipient:** JWCH Institute

**Address:** 1910 West Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026

**Project Description:** Funding will be used to purchase an ultrasound machine, two new exam tables, two blood pressure machines, and a portable EKG machine.

**Project Name:** Food and Fitness Programs

**Request Amount:** \$150,000

**Recipient:** Barrio Action Youth and Family Center

**Address:** 4927 Huntington Drive, North Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90032

**Project Description:** To provide healthy food education, nutrition workshops, sports and fitness programming to 30 families (60 people) in El Sereno.

**Project Name:** Expansion of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Services for Homeless and Uninsured Californians

**Request Amount:** \$1,000,000

**Recipient:** Pacific Clinics

**Address:** 2500 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90057

**Project Description:** To address the need for comprehensive, culturally-appropriate psychosocial rehabilitation services for 300 men, women and children in the central and south LA areas.

**Project Name:** UCLA/LAFD Paramedic Training Center

**Request Amount:** \$750,000

**Recipient:** City of Los Angeles

**Address:** 200 North Spring Street, Third Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Project Description:** Will provide additional training opportunities for the LAFD and, at a potentially reduced cost, allow more students to attend paramedic school in Los Angeles County. Project will fund rehabilitation of existing facilities and, working with the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care, development of curriculum materials.

**Project Name:** Integrating Student Achievement Through Technology and Retention Strategies

**Request Amount:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

**Address:** 400 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Project Description:** To support existing tutorial and instructional centers on campus by providing laptop computers and individualized instruction by basic skills; ESL, English, reading, writing, math and early alert workshops

**Project Name:** Small Business & Energy Efficiency Academy

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Los Angeles City College

**Address:** 855 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90029

**Project Description:** To provide technical assistance, business management, and energy

efficiency training services to 200 pre-venture, start-up, established and high-growth entrepreneurs.

**Project Name:** Padres en Accion!

**Amount Request:** \$125,000

**Recipient:** Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF)

**Address:** 1625 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Project Description:** To implement a civic education, financial literacy and communication skills curriculum at six k-12 public schools in the Pico-Union community focusing on parent engagement.

## FY 2011 Transportation, Housing & Urban Development

**Project Name:** LA County NeighborWorks Center for Foreclosure

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Los Angeles Neighborhood Housing Services

**Address:** 3926 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to reach out and assist homeowners facing foreclosure by building counseling capacity through training efforts and coordinated work local agencies. In addition, the project will reinvest in communities and families through creative financing and work with local agencies to leverage resources. The project is a valuable use of government funding to help stabilize the neighborhoods and help mitigate blights and other negative impact caused by foreclosures in the 31st Congressional District.

**Project Name:** Solar Energy Project

**Amount Requested:** \$150,000

**Recipient:** Project Angel Food

**Address:** 922 Vine Street, Los Angeles, CA 90038

**Project Description:** The purpose of the project is to fund the installation of solar energy panels and to replace the roof at Project Angel Food's building. Improvements to the building will allow Project Angel Food to continue to address malnourishment and isolation among the seriously ill by providing nutritious meals to the ill and underserved residents of Los Angeles.

**Project Name:** Westlake Theatre Mixed-Use Development

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

**Recipient:** City of Los Angeles

**Address:** 200 North Spring Street, Third Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate the 1926 Westlake Theatre

for use as a multi-purpose, community-oriented entertainment venue for live theater, music and other performances, as well as a filming locale and space for community special events.

**Project Name:** Historic Dunbar Rehabilitation Project

**Amount Requested:** \$550,000

**Recipient:** City of Los Angeles

**Address:** 200 North Spring Street, Third Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate and reconfigure a nationally historic 73-unit SRO which will allow it to continue to provide affordable housing that meets the needs of low-income seniors, and contribute to the revitalization of the commercial corridor of Central Avenue in Los Angeles.

**Project Name:** Cypress Park Transit Improvement Project

**Amount Requested:** \$400,000

**Recipient:** Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative

**Address:** 900 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Project Description:** The funding will provide for the installation of improved crosswalks, secure bus shelters, trash receptacles, and safety lighting elements along the major arterial corridor of Figueroa Street between Cypress Avenue and San Fernando Road.

**Project Name:** Arroyo Seco Pedestrian bridge

**Amount Requested:** \$150,000

**Recipient:** Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Lighting

**Address:** 1149 South Broadway Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Project Description:** The purpose of the project is to add solar lights, replace the chain link fence with wrought iron fence and clear the brush along the pedestrian overpass bridge connecting Cypress Park and Lincoln Heights communities over the 110 Freeway.

**Project Name:** York Blvd Pedestrian Corridor/Eagle Rock Blvd Median and Pedestrian Improvements and Veteran Memorial

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Los Angeles Council District 14

**Address:** 200 North Spring Street, Room 465, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Project Description:** This project will improve median landscaping to create a public gathering space for a Veterans Memorial monument. The project will also increase pedestrian safety and access in a highly dense business and vehicular corridor that connects 4 neighborhoods of Northeast Los Angeles. This project will also create eco-friendly streetscape components on York Boulevard that would identify the corridor as an attractive and sustainable travel mode and create a pedestrian connection between two regional market centers, Highland Park via Figueroa Blvd and Eagle Rock via Colorado Boulevard.

**Project Name:** MacArthur Park Recreation Center Refurbishing

**Amount Requested:** \$500,000

**Recipient:** Los Angeles Council District 1

**Address:** 163 South Avenue 24, Suite 202, Los Angeles, CA 90031

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to refurbish the first floor of the MacArthur Park Recreation Center to provide an art's classroom and gallery for after-school youth programming and community use for local non-profit organizations.

**Project Name:** Glassell Park Streetscape Plan

**Amount Request:** \$1,000,000

**Recipient:** Los Angeles Council District 13

**Address:** 5500 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90028

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to enhance the pedestrian experience in this struggling merchant and residential area, encourage more people to walk and bike, and employ sustainable technology for smart irrigation. Additionally, the funds will be used to install bio-filtration and stamped crosswalks that are help identify Glassell Park as a River community in Northeast Los Angeles.

**Project Name:** Hollywood Central Park

**Amount Requested:** \$5,850,000

**Recipient:** Friends of Hollywood Cap Park

**Address:** 1680 North Vine Street, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90028

**Project Description:** The purpose of this project is to construct a freeway park deck from Hollywood Boulevard to Santa Monica Boulevard above the 101 Freeway in Hollywood. The funding would go to Sequence One of Phase One, which includes civil engineering, technical reports, preliminary inspections of geography, capacity, and scope.

**Project Name:** U.S. Merchant Marine Academy's Campus Visit Project

**Request Amount:** \$200,000

**Recipient:** U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

**Address:** 300 Steamboat Road, Kings Point, NY 11024

**Project Description:** For our military to most effectively protect our interests at home and abroad, they must represent the diversity and depth of our nation. As an institution that prepares individuals for leadership positions in our armed forces, the Merchant Marine Academy offers one of the best opportunities to expand diversity within the officer corps of our military. This funding will enable academy officials to improve their efforts to attract qualified and diverse candidates for admission.

**Project Name:** Covenant House California Homeless Youth Shelter

**Amount Requested:** \$0

**Recipient:** Covenant House California

**Address:** 1325 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90027

**Project Description:** A change of language for a previously requested project for Fiscal Year 2009.

