



March 31, 2025

The Honorable Alex Padilla
The Honorable Adam Schiff
US Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Congressionally Directed Spending for Community Funded Projects – Imperial Valley Nursing Expansion


Dear Senator Padilla and Senator Schiff:

I am writing to ask for your support of an FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending appropriation for the expansion of the San Diego State University – Imperial Valley School of Nursing.

The project will provide much needed simulation equipment to prepare students for the nursing profession. Imperial Valley has been identified as a Critical Registered Nurse Shortage Area reflecting a lack of adequate registered nurses servicing in the area. The SDSU graduates will help to address the dire nursing workforce needs in their community.

San Diego State University – Imperial Valley provides a high quality and affordable nursing education in our community. An expansion of the program is greatly needed at this time.

Sincerely,


James Tucker
Mayor, City of Imperial

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