

AMI BERA, M.D.
6TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

SUBCOMMITTEES:

RANKING MEMBER, EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC
SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE:

SUBCOMMITTEES:

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ENTERPRISE
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND CYBER



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

WASHINGTON OFFICE
172 CANNON HOUSE
OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
PHONE: (202) 225-5716
FAX: (202) 226-1298

DISTRICT OFFICE
8950 CAL. CENTER DRIVE
BUILDING 3, SUITE 100
SACRAMENTO, CA 95826
PHONE: (916) 635-0505
FAX: (916) 635-0514

[HTTPS://BERA.HOUSE.GOV](https://bera.house.gov)
AMI.BERA@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SparkPoint Financial Empowerment and Employment Resource Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is United Way California Capital Region, located at 10389 Old Placerville Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95827.

The funding would be used for supporting the construction and scale up of the SparkPoint Financial Empowerment and Employment Resource Hub in Rancho Cordova. SparkPoint Centers are neighborhood hubs that provide free, integrated employment services in addition to financial coaching that helps increase income, reduce debt, and improve credit, with the goal of providing the tools needed to build generational wealth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these centers are built to promote long-term change and provide one-on-one services, helping parents connect with employment and education opportunities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ami Bera".

Member of Congress