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SOLIS HELPS SECURE \$549,000 IN FUNDING FOR THE EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (CA-31) is pleased to announce that she helped secure a \$549,000 grant for the East Valley Community Health Center. The grant was obtained through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as part of the Consolidated Health Center Program at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

The East Valley Community Health Center is a non-profit organization that provides numerous services including health care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. Through the grant, the East Valley Community Health Center will be able to expand their services to more low-income families in the area and to improve the health status exhibited by these populations.

In Los Angeles County nearly one in three adults are uninsured and one in five children are uninsured.

“With health services being significantly reduced in Los Angeles County, I am pleased that I was able to help the East Valley Community Health Center become a federally qualified health center,” said Congresswoman Solis. “Now many residents that lack health insurance and have nowhere to go will be able to receive much needed services. I will continue to advocate for additional health care services to improve the health and quality of life for *all* of my constituents.”

“We are very happy to be awarded this grant at a time when L.A. County is facing so many problems with the health care system. This will allow us to provide services to the many that will be affected by the closure of the clinic. We are very thankful to Congresswoman Hilda Solis for the support she has given us through out the application process,” said Alicia M. Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of the East Valley Community Health Center.

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