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City of Baldwin Park Receives \$750,000 Congressional Appropriation to Expand Teri G. Muse Family Service Center

BALDWIN PARK, CA – The City of Baldwin Park will receive \$750,000 to expand the Teri G. Muse Family Service Center, a hub for nonprofit organizations providing affordable human services and resources to Baldwin Park residents needing assistance.

“Our Family Service Center supports hundreds of local families each year. The demand for these services continues to increase as housing, health and affordability issues challenge the peace and comfort of local families,” said Baldwin Park Mayor Emmanuel J. Estrada. “I’m grateful to Congresswoman Napolitano and our leaders in Washington D.C. for this aid. It will expand the Center’s capacity, making it more accessible and life a little easier for Baldwin Park families in the years to come.”

Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano secured the funding in the Fiscal Year 2023 Omnibus Funding Bill with the support of City of Baldwin Park leaders and representatives, including U.S. Senators Diane Feinstein and Alex Padilla, State Senator Susan Rubio and Assemblywoman Blanca Rubio. The City has already identified matching funds to complete the planning and design phase of the project.

Already a thriving hub for diversity, the Family Service Center will expand to 12,000 square feet, providing additional community meeting rooms, an exhibit hall, private office spaces, a family room and a commercial kitchen. An expanded center will enable City staff and nonprofit organizations to better address the myriad and complex issues facing the region and the city of Baldwin Park, the hub of the San Gabriel Valley. The Center—located on Morgan Street behind Morgan Park in downtown Baldwin Park—has offered social, economic, legal, health and human services to vulnerable youth and families since 1996.

Since December 2021, the City has secured millions of dollars in regional, state and federal grants and appropriations to improve the quality of life for Baldwin Park residents. The City received over \$6 million to expand Barnes Park and continue greening the Big Dalton Wash Trail, as well as more than a million dollars to construct its second tiny home village in less than a year.

A \$6 million state budget appropriation will cover more than half of the cost to construct the Susan Rubio Zocalo Park & Civic Center Plaza in downtown Baldwin Park. Most recently, the City received a grant of

\$761,672 to build the Maine Avenue Mini Park on a lot the City purchased to expand its parks system, creating space for more recreation and green space experiences for Baldwin Park residents.

About the City of Baldwin Park

Baldwin Park is a nearly seven-square-mile, suburban community of 72,000 residents in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. As the hub of the San Gabriel Valley, Baldwin Park is known for its ease of access and mobility, young and diverse residents, and vibrant, growing business community. For more information, visit baldwinpark.com or follow Baldwin Park on Facebook (@BaldwinParkCAGov), Instagram (BaldwinPark_CAGov), and Twitter (BaldwinParkCA_)

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