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Mayor Gerardo Sanchez and Council Members  
City of San Luis  
P.O. Box 1170  
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Dear Mayor Sanchez and members of the Council,

The Blazing Desert ComicCon – San Luis, Arizona continues to highlight our community positively in our region and beyond.

This year, the artists' line-up included **Los Angeles** based Carla Perez, actress who portrayed *Rita Repulsa* in the TV series *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* and Jason Ybarra, actor who depicted the Red Power Ranger in the same TV program and has been contributing with singer Vanilla Ice in his "I Love the 90s" world tour.

**The different activities and additional guests included:**

- Mario Kent and Pokemon Video Games
- Dungeons and Dragons, Pokemon & Force of Will, Vanguard & Yu-Gi-Oh, and Magic & Weis Schwarz Card Tournaments
- **Phoenix** Natalie Arvizu cosplayer, Corgi Cosplay, Heartless Aquarius cosplayer
- **Yuma** - LilimOO Cosplayer, Laru Cosplayer, MoNic Cosplayer
- **Tucson** - Stray Kat Cosplayer.
- **Minnesota** - Rufus: Supernatural Impala and the Tardis
- **Phoenix** - The Arizona Legacy Rangers
- **San Diego** - Star Trek Continues – Cat and John Roberts
- **Hollywood** - MusicBand "Knight od Audio"
- **Yuma** – BorderCity RollerGirls
- All-Day Panel discussions
- Food and merchandise vendors and more

Accommodating all these guests has become quite a financial challenge and has made it difficult for our group of volunteers to sustain an event of this magnitude. We hope that our city government continues to support this event and provides us with the financial support to bring this event in 2018.

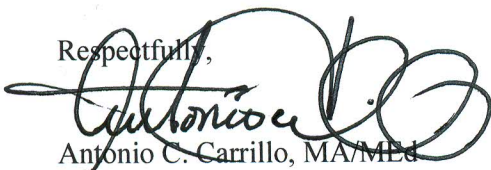
For these reasons and on behalf of the organizers, I would like to request your financial assistance in the amount of \$5,000 for this purpose.

I have included a list of benefits that this event has brought to our community.

- Promoting a positive image of San Luis
- Organizing a family event
- Diversity of comic con fans in our city
- Accessing activities that are usually only available in large urban and cosmopolitan cities
- Encouraging the inclusion of peoples of all backgrounds in a single event
- Impacting positively San Luis businesses
- Scholarship fund for SYC students
- Mentoring youngsters as future leaders

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience at (928) 246-5212 or via email.

Respectfully,



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Cc: Mr. Tadeo de La Hoya