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Dear Marlene, Mayor and Council members,

I hope this letter finds you well. The PPEP YouthBuild program in San Luis, Arizona is looking to increase its reach next year and serve up to 42 students in the San Luis YouthBuild program. Therefore, the program is requesting 30,000 in funding to continue to offer AmeriCorps opportunities that incorporate Post-Secondary education opportunities and significant community services objectives. This funding is critical and leverages other funding to enable the program to provide construction training and now Healthcare training in Medical Office Assistant and Nutritionist in the development of career pathways to low-income and at risk youth in the San Luis area.

We continue to seek new offerings and grow the program to serve youth in need of education and career development opportunities. Through past funding, the program has been able to offer over 500 youth additional educational opportunities and has invested in our community through significant community services activities.

Thank you again for your consideration to continue to fund this outstanding program in an effort to build community sustainability.

Kind Regards,


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