



# *Press Release*

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## **REPRESENTATIVE GIL CISNEROS SECURES \$500,000 FOR NEW TEMPLE PARK FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS**

**South El Monte, California** - The City of South El Monte is proud to announce that Representative Gil Cisneros (CA-31) has secured \$500,000 in federal funding to support much needed improvements at New Temple Park. This funding was included as part of the FY26 government funding bills signed into law, which will bring over \$18 million in Community Project Funding to the San Gabriel Valley.

The improvements at New Temple Park will enhance recreational opportunities for residents and families, creating a safer and more enjoyable environment for our community. Planned upgrades include the construction of a new multi-purpose building at New Temple Park, designed to host community events, recreational programs, and educational activities. The building will also feature a new snack bar and new restrooms.

“We are deeply grateful to Representative Cisneros for his commitment to our community and for securing this critical funding,” said City Manager, Rene Salas. “These improvements will ensure that New Temple Park continues to be a vibrant space for our residents to gather, play, and thrive.”

This project is made possible through a strong partnership between the City of South El Monte and the Valle Lindo School District, reflecting our shared dedication to improving quality of life and recreational opportunities for local families.

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