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Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced that over half a million dollars

The projects that received funding were San Joaquin A+ and the Experiential Job Training Program of S

“The funding approved by the House will help these valuable programs expand their reach and offerings

The San Joaquin A+ project was one of the highest funding priorities for the San Joaquin Council of Gov

A description of the projects appears below:

**1. \$350,000 for the San Joaquin County A+ Program**

Funding will be used to expand to two additional grade levels the successful A+ Reading improvement p

**2. \$175,000 for the Employment & Economic Development Department of San Joaquin County fo**

This project will provide work experience activities to 200 students ages 14-16 with multiple barriers at ri

Funding for these projects is subject to approval by the Senate and then President Bush. The appropriat

