

## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Dove Springs Early Childhood Education Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Austin, located at 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701. The funding would be used for preparing six classrooms, common spaces and outdoor learning environments to serve young children in Dove Springs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide high quality child care specifically to serve low-income families in southeast Austin.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Congressman Greg Casar

Texas Congressional District 35