



**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 Esperanza Community Project 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 to expand a non-congregate emergency shelter complex. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will expand Austin's shelter bed capacity by 200 units, helping move more people out of homelessness and into increased stability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Casar". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Greg" written in a large, cursive script and the last name "Casar" in a smaller, more straightforward script.

Congressman Greg Casar  
Texas Congressional District 35