



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR
TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

March 26, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Block 16 Urban Renewal District in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Austin, located at 301 West Second Street, Austin, TX 78701. The funding would be used toward the development of approximately 100 units of affordable housing, commercial space, and community-serving amenities on publicly owned land in East Austin. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the supply of affordable housing and provide affordable commercial space in a rapidly growing area.

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,

Congressman Greg Casar
Texas Congressional District 35