



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 Community Development Center at Booker T. Washington Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of Austin, located at 1124 South IH 35, Austin, TX 78704. The funding would be used for renovation and expansion of Booker T. Washington's Community Development Building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds to strengthen education, workforce development, and resident services for the nearly 400 residents of Booker T. Washington affordable housing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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