



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR
TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 Pipeline to Success: Supporting Diversionary High School and Post-Secondary Success Among Underserved Students in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Communities in Schools of Central Texas (CISCT), located at 2512 East St. Elmo Road, Austin, Texas 78744. The funding would be used to offer supportive programming in schools that diverts students from the criminal justice system and keeps them on track to a stable, successful life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because CISCT's programming will help keep students out of the criminal justice system and focused on stability and success.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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 a large, looping "G" and a trailing flourish.

Congressman Greg Casar
Texas Congressional District 35