



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR
TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

May 23, 2025

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

Congressman Greg Casar
Texas Congressional District 35