



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 Travis County Transformation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Excellence and Advancement Foundation, located at 900 Chicon Street #C66, Austin, Texas 78702. The funding would be used for a juvenile justice diversion program that engages youth in restorative justice practices to repair harm, rebuild community, and prevent future violence. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project offers a promising solution to reduce violence and criminal legal involvement in our community, alleviating strain on city resources and increasing positive youth outcomes.

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 cursive "Casar".

Congressman Greg Casar
Texas Congressional District 35