



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 Southeast Metro Park All Abilities Playground and Trail Phase 2 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Travis, located at 700 Lavaca St. Austin, TX 78701. The funding would be used to expand the all-abilities playground at Southeast Metro park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides free and accessible outdoor play spaces to children of all abilities in Southeast Austin.

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