

## 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 Sasha in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Travis County, located at 700 Lavaca Street, Suite 320, Austin, Texas 78701. The funding would be used for the construction of The Sasha, a five-story building that has been designed for those who have experienced long-term trauma, violence, and homelessness. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this housing will increase safety for women and children in Travis County by allowing them to exit violent circumstances and achieve stability through permanent supportive housing.

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