

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, House Appropriations
Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Tarrant County's Law Enforcement Training Center—Equipment Modernization and Operations. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tarrant County, Texas. The funding would be used to support the procurement of professional services, IT service improvements, special equipment, facilities equipment, furnishings, and operational expenses.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the training of Tarrant County's current and future police officers to meet the needs of Tarrant County's growing population. The training center will also act as a regional training hub for twelve neighboring law enforcement departments from throughout Texas' 12th Congressional District, helping train nearly 5,500 police officers annually.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)), to develop and/or acquire technologies and equipment, including interoperable communications technologies, modernized criminal record technology, and forensic technology, to assist State, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, including by reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime and training law enforcement officers to use such technologies.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Unbound Now's Comprehensive Community Human Trafficking Prevention & Victim Identification and services in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Unbound Now, located at 5049 Trail Lake Dr, Fort Worth, TX 76133.

The funding would be used to advance and enhance Unbound Now's comprehensive services to prevent human trafficking, identify victims, and provide crisis response and case management service to survivors, alongside law enforcement and community partners in and around Fort Worth.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly advance the goals of the Byrne Justice Program and Comprehensive Community Human Trafficking Prevention & Victim Identification and Services are a critical part of the community's response to the scourge of human trafficking.

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

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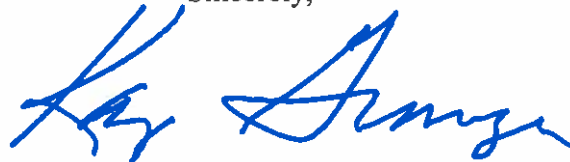
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the formation of the Aledo Police Department project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Aledo, located at 104 Maverik Street, Aledo, Texas, 76008. The funding would be used to provide necessary equipment and technology for the creation of the Aledo Police Department. Specifically, the funding would be used for the procurement of two marked police vehicles equipped with the necessary equipment and safety equipment, as well as the procurement of technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help meet the growing safety and emergency response needs of this growing city.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Texas A&M – Fort Worth Center for Aerospace Innovation project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University Systems – Fort Worth Campus located at 801 Cherry Street, Burnett Plaza, Suite 850, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

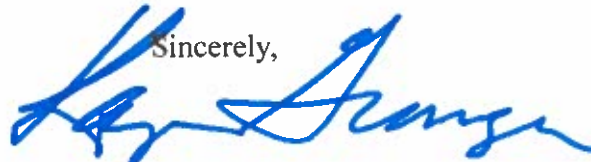
The funding would be used for the establishment of the Texas A&M – Fort Worth Center for Aerospace Innovation, an effort to secure U.S. leadership in the commercial space manufacturing sector and aviation sector resilience well into the future. Funds would be used for major equipment, research programs, and center operations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this proposal would be used to conduct research, develop cutting edge technologies, establish laboratories, and educate and train the next generation aerospace workforce, through partnership with the aerospace ecosystem in Fort Worth. The center will serve will produce a new generation of engineers, with strategic cross-disciplinary training, who can help charter a new era of progress and prosperity for the region, state, and the nation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 51 U.S.C.20102(b) and (c)(2), (4), (5), (8), and (9).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tarleton State University at Texas A&M – Fort Worth – Enzyme Manufacturing and Biotechnology Research project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Tarleton State University at Texas A&M – Fort Worth Campus located at 1501 Calhoun St. Fort Worth Texas, 76102.

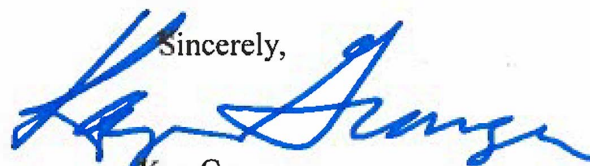
The funding would be used for the Tarleton State University at Texas A&M – Fort Worth’s Biotechnology Research and Innovation Institute Facility. The funds would be used to purchase major equipment, research operations and administrative costs, service agreements and maintenance, and materials/consumables. This project will identify enzymes and develop standardized biomanufacturing processes for their commercial production. By developing precise, replicable processes for enzyme manufacturing, enzymes that could solve some of our world’s most challenging problems will be produced consistently for the biotechnology industry.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the campus will provide a Tier-One research presence, a diverse range of innovative education programming, workforce development, and service programs offered by Texas A&M University System. This unique development sector endeavor will become a magnet for economic growth in the North Texas region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 15 USC 272(b)(1).

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Texas Christian University's Innovation Research Institute in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Christian University (TCU) located at 2800 S University Dr, Fort Worth, TX, 76109.

The funding would be used to help establish research and technology related departments for TCU's Energy Security Research Consortium.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will research and develop new innovations in both energy and environmental research. The project includes research on developing AI-driven tools to aid in the adaptive restoration of power grids and other critical infrastructure including clean water and sanitation systems in the aftermath of natural disasters like tropical storms, floods, and earthquakes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the procurement of 10 new CASA radars in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the North Central Texas Council of Governments located at 616 Six Flags Dr, Arlington, TX 76011.

The funding would be used to purchase and install 10 new CASA radars to replace existing radars at the end of their life and expand the radar network.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will update critical equipment that provides detailed, rapidly updating views of hail, winds, rain, floods, and tornados. The network is used for real-time operations by the National Weather Service and Emergency managers in North Texas.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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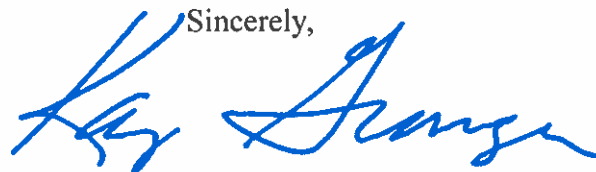
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Central City, Fort Worth, Upper Trinity River Basin, TX project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Army Corps of Engineers Fort Worth District, located at 819 Taylor St, Fort Worth, TX 76102. The funding would be used for the construction of the South Bypass Channel in a single phase, which will greatly increase efficiency and reduce project cost. The funding is also needed to complete engineering and design of the remaining project features, including the flood gates and dam. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide much needed flood protection to citizens of Fort Worth in the event of a catastrophic flooding event.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1401 of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act of 2016, Public Law 114 - 322.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Fort Worth's Flood Mitigation West 7th/Linwood Phase 1 Project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used to develop a flood mitigation solution to alleviate recurring property flooding. This funding will provide fieldwork, environmental screening, and preliminary engineering design (30%) to evaluate storage and conveyance solutions in the areas of Bailey Avenue, 6th Street, and White Settlement Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help alleviate severe flooding in the Linwood and West 7th area of Fort Worth. Multiple homes and businesses in the area experience regular flooding and sustain damage and loss. Residents and businesses in the area have been looking for solutions from the city of Fort Worth for years.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 205 under the Corps of Engineers Continuing Authorities Program.

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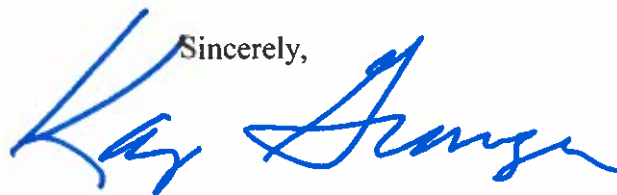
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Aledo Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Aledo, located at 200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas, 76008. The funding would be used for design and construction for the City of Aledo wastewater treatment plant expansion. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because without the expansion to the Aledo wastewater treatment plant, there are potential public health risks and environmental hazards associated with sanitary sewer overflow and contaminants possibly leaking into public waterbodies and watersheds.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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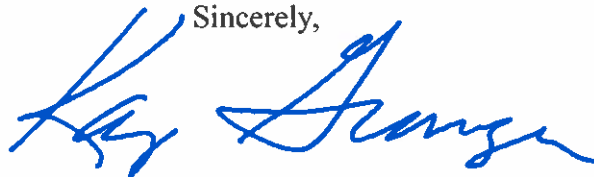
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Perot Field Fort Worth Alliance Airport Taxi-lane and aircraft apron project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alliance Airport, located at 13901 Aviator Way, Fort Worth, TX 76177. The funding would be used to design and construct an aircraft parking apron and access taxi lane to service current and new airport users and allow expansion of onsite collegiate pilot and aviation maintenance technician certification programs. Existing public aircraft parking aprons are being used to capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for Tarrant County College's Center of Excellence for Aviation to expand its aviation mechanic, commercial airline pilot and avionic technician programs which are vital to the future of the aerospace and aviation workforce. This field was already experiencing shortages before the pandemic and is now facing a crisis.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Trinity Metro's TEXRail commuter rail line extension in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Trinity Metro located at 801 Grove St, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

The funding would be used for the construction of a 2.1-mile single-track extension to the existing 26.8-mile TEXRail commuter rail line into the Fort Worth Medical District.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will add connectivity to the region for commuters traveling to and from Fort Worth's Medical District and surrounding neighborhoods by providing direct rail service to points along the existing TEXRail commuter line.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is eligible under the CRISI program authorized in section 22907 of title 49, United States Code.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Haslet Farmers Market & Community Teaching Garden Pavilion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Haslet, TX.

The funding would be used to design and construct the Haslet Farmers Market & Community Teaching Garden Pavilion, which will promote local agriculture, nutrition, economic development, community development, and cultural interaction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a community marketplace and meeting space for adults and students in communities across North Texas to acquire locally grown produce, receive agricultural and nutritional education, and enhance the sharing of culinary experiences and ideas. This project will also benefit families facing food insecurity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2): the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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