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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 United States Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 United States Capitol Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Strengthening Neighborhoods and Building Trust within Houston's Homeless Communities Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Houston Police Department headquartered at 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX, 77002.

The funding would be used to address public safety with the utilization of substance abuse outreach programs with the aid of various community health districts. It would also address public safety issues by investigating the causes of substance abuse and focusing on providing all possible options to address them. It will utilize outreach, treatment, and social services to target and address problems that are hurting the public safety of Houston. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will aim to reduce crime across the city of Houston while providing services to the homeless population.

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).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Should you require additional information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Scott Bell, by email at Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov or phone at (202) 225-7508.

Sincerely,



Al Green
Member of Congress