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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing  
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing  
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Austin - Boardwalk Central on the Ann & Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Austin, located at 301 West Second Street, Second Floor, Austin, TX 78701.

The funding would be used to construct a new boardwalk to address critical safety and capacity issues in a highly used 700-linear-foot section of the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail between S. 1st Street and Congress Avenue on the south shore of Lady Bird Lake. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and accessibility, increase capacity on the popular trail, support environment health, and create parkland.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Lloyd Doggett