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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

March 27, 2026

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
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Austin - Foundation Communities' Prosper Center North (Expanding Financial Security for Central Texans) project 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.

Foundation Communities' Prosper Center North has outgrown its current facility, limiting their ability to serve the Central Texas region effectively. They have secured a lease for a property with plans to repurpose the existing property for their Prosper Center North programs. While Foundation Communities has started the essential renovations that will bring the building up to code, the funding would be used for an additional phase of renovations. The Prosper Center serves as a hub for Foundation Communities' no-cost tax preparation, financial wellness and postsecondary supportive programs. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help provide financial services and education counseling to underserved, low- and moderate-income people.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Lloyd Doggett