

LLOYD DOGGETT  
37TH DISTRICT, TEXAS



2307 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
(202) 225-4865

300 EAST 8TH STREET, SUITE 763  
AUSTIN, TX 78701  
(512) 916-5921

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
RANKING MEMBER

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
OVERSIGHT

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

## 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 - Austin Fire Department Emergency Response Boat Lift 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.

The funding would be used to by the Austin Fire Department to construct a boat lift at Fire Station 31 to protect and preserve its emergency response vessel. Currently, the rescue boat is stored in the water full-time, exposing it to corrosion, mechanical wear, and environmental damage that can shorten its lifespan and increase maintenance costs. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help protect this essential emergency response asset, reduce long-term repair costs, and ensure continued public safety service for the community.

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