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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 – EMS First Responder Protective Equipment 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 purchase rifle-rated ballistic vests and protective clothing for EMS first responders in Austin/Travis County. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these upgrades will improve responder safety during active violence incidents, hazardous scenes, and emergency medical responses. The equipment will allow first responders to safely enter high-risk environments, reduce injuries, and ensure timely delivery of life-saving care to 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lloyd Doggett".

Lloyd Doggett