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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 19th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for The Strategic Opioid Response for Public Safety and Justice project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas A&M Health Science Center located at 8441 John Sharp Parkway, Clinical Building 1, Suite 3100, Bryan, Texas 77807. The funding would be used for facility upgrades, expanding diagnostic capacity, and supporting the acquisition of telehealth and remote monitoring equipment to improve healthcare access for rural residents. Funding will also support the development of a mobile healthcare unit to reach remote communities across the district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these investments will expand preventive care access, reduce transportation barriers, improve management of chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension, reduce preventable hospitalizations and emergency room utilization, and strengthen the healthcare infrastructure serving rural communities throughout Texas's 6th Congressional District.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Ellzey".

Jake Ellzey
Member of Congress

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