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

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Law Enforcement and School-Based Training to Prevent Opioid and Fentanyl Abuse in FY25.

The entity to receive funding for this project is for Texas A&M Health Science Center, located at 301 Tarrow Street, College Station, Texas 77840.

The funding would be used for training that would include law enforcement and community partners with localized data to directly address the opioid crisis and improve public safety. The School of Nursing will also organize town halls in TX-06 communities to educate citizens about the presence of and deadly consequences of illicitly manufactured opioids and distribute naloxone (Narcan) to save lives and safe drug disposal kits to prevent diversion of unused prescription drugs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of law enforcement and school-based training to prevent opioid and fentanyl abuse in TX-06.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Ellzey', written over a printed name.

Jake Ellzey  
Congressman, Texas 6<sup>th</sup> District