

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Strengthening Houston Housing, Houston, Harris County, Texas in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston), located at 7000 Fannin Street, Suite 1700, Houston, TX 77030. The funding would be used for new technology to improve screening and access to services for housing-related needs offered through UTHealth Houston and its partners. The funding would also be used for new housing (homeownership or multifamily) development in local communities that the respective partners serve. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address a solution to the housing shortage for low-income families and prevent homelessness for families, seniors, and veterans.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress