

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

March 27, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member,  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Grantham Safe Routes to School project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the East Aldine Management District, located at 2909 East Aldine Amphitheatre Drive, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77039. The funding would be used for finalizing the design and for initiating the construction of 1.5 miles of sidewalks that will make it safer and easier for more students to walk to four schools in Harris County, TX. Additionally, the project will upgrade the existing open drainage ditches to reinforced concrete pipes, improving stormwater infrastructure in the area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage previous investments in sidewalks to substantially expand access and connectivity, focusing on three connected streets to add sidewalks adjacent to four schools, as opposed to focusing on one street and school at a time.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) 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