

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

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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 Safe Routes to Schools for Claughton Middle School and Heritage Elementary School project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County Precinct 1 – Office of Commissioner Rodney Ellis, located at 2787 El Camino St, Houston, TX 77054. The funding would be used for creating a safe pedestrian route for the students of Claughton Middle School and Heritage Elementary School in Houston, TX, increasing safety, connectivity, and access for students traveling to and from school. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a safe pedestrian route to the public in a high-traffic corridor with a significant traffic incident and fatality history and no existing pedestrian infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress