

**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 Harris County Public Health Nuisance Abatement Program Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County Public Health, located at 1111 Fannin St, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used for addressing chronic environmental conditions that threaten health, safety, and neighborhood stability in unincorporated Harris County, TX by rehabilitating and clearing high-risk properties such as abandoned or vacant unsafe structures, illegal dumping sites, unsecured pools, and mosquito-infested lots. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will proactively identify, prioritize, and abate the most dangerous nuisance properties, which will deter unsafe encampments, criminal activity, arson, vandalism, vagrancy and illegal dumping for the communities of Texas's 29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

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

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress