

RONNY L. JACKSON
13TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

125 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-3706

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4313

May 2, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

HOUSE ARMED SERVICES
COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL
OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN

HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

HOUSE AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Research Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Amarillo, located at 1400 Coulter Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106. The funding would be used for the purchase of a Laser Speckle Contrast Imaging System, High-Resolution Preclinical Ultrasound System and Microelectrode Array System, which will expand the research capabilities at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Brain Drug Discovery Center in Amarillo, Texas—helping to develop strategies to reduce the timeframe and costs, as well as improve success rates when bringing new drugs to the market that would treat brain diseases such as stroke, Alzheimer's, neuropathic pain, and cancer. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help to support the important research conducted by TTUHSC Amarillo and will continue to bring more economic and workforce development opportunities to the City of Amarillo and the greater Texas Panhandle.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress