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March 13, 2026

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Texas A&M University Sexual Assault and Violent Crime Response Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Texas A&M Health Science Center, located at 8441 John Sharp Parkway, Clinical Building 1, Suite 3100, Bryan, Texas 77807. The funding would be used to address the significant shortage of healthcare providers and law enforcement officials in the Texas Panhandle that are trained to identify and respond to victims of sexual assault, human trafficking, and other violent crimes by providing enhanced collaboration with District Attorneys and forensic teams to increase local expertise, improve evidence-based prosecutions, support trauma informed, victim centered practices, meet local forensic data collection training needs, assist victims of violent crime, and facilitate prosecutions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the resources available to victims of sexual assault and other violent crimes in an area of the Texas Panhandle experiencing a significant shortage of healthcare providers and law enforcement officials that are trained to identify and respond to victims of sexual assault, human trafficking, and other violent crimes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress