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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the **Garland Road Next Generation Planning** project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Dallas** located at 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, TX 75201.

The funding would be used to procure a contractor to perform the planning and design for the next iteration of the Garland Road corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Garland Road is one of the key gateways to the City of Dallas from the northeast. The project will provide improved mobility, including increased safety, and generally support the revitalization of an aging commercial corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Colin Allred Member of Congress