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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Fort Hood Barracks in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fort Hood located at:

Department of Public Works
Building 4612
Engineer Drive
Fort Hood, TX 76544

The funding would be used to construct a housing facility for 500 unaccompanied enlisted personnel to alleviate a 4,000-bed deficit at Fort Hood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it takes care of Soldiers, ensuring they have a safe and quality place to live during their initial period of service, improves morale through active demonstration of the commitment to Soldiers' welfare, and supports recruiting efforts through messaging of that commitment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the FY22 National Defense Authorization Act.

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

Sincerely,

John R. Carter
Member of Congress

