

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4402**

March 26, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Paratransit Vehicle Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Utah Transit Authority, located at 669 W 200 S, Salt Lake City UT, 84101. The funding would be used to procure 20 low-floor paratransit vehicles to replace aging, mechanical lift-equipped vehicles nearing end of useful life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a clear state of good repair need while delivering measurable safety, accessibility, and efficiency benefits.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5307 and 49 U.S.C. § 5339, as authorized under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 (Federal Public Transportation Act of 2012, as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58).

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

Sincerely,



Rep. Celeste Maloy  
Member of Congress