

**Project Name:** Gate Repairs, P&D, for the Tye and Arnold Gates

**Recipient:** Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Military Affairs Council

**Address:** 400 Pine St., Suite 500, Abilene, TX 79601

**Amount Requested:** \$4,500,000

**Project Explanation:**

Provide \$4,500,000 for Gate Repairs, P&D, for the Tye and Arnold Gates for the U.S. Air Force at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, to best ensure personnel and force protection as Dyess prepares for beddown of the B-21 Raider, a nuclear-capable bomber aircraft. The funding would be used for planning and design money to assess repairs for the Tye and Arnold Gates, the main access points, at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgrading these gates will improve security for the community members and airmen on-base, and better ensure force protection, especially given the imminent beddown of the nuclear-capable B-21 Raider at Dyess.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,500,000 in funding for *Gate Repairs, P&D, for the Tye and Arnold Gates* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dyess Air Force Base, located at 749 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, TX, 79607.

The funding would be used for planning and design money to assess repairs for these gates. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgrading these gates will improve security for the community members and airmen on-base, and better ensure force protection, especially given the imminent beddown of the nuclear-capable B-21 Raider at Dyess.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act of 2026.

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

Respectfully,



Jodey C. Arrington  
Member of Congress