HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY CALL TO ACTION LETTER TEMPLATE

Date

The Honorable _____
Address
City, State, ZIP

Dear:

I reach out to you as my representative in support of legislative community project funding on behalf of Huston-Tillotson University.

Huston-Tillotson University's Congressional Representative Greg Casar (D-District 35) is sponsoring community project funding to support a renovation of the existing campus residence halls. Allen-Frazier and Beard-Burrowes, built in the 1960s, are the two facilities requested for renovations and retrofitting to accommodate an increased housing capacity for the campus and contribute to the economic impact of the City of Austin.

The Austin City Council has already passed a resolution in support of Huston-Tillotson University exploring partnerships to develop more affordable university-owned housing options for students in need.

_____I need your support. The Huston-Tillotson University residence halls have reached capacity with more than 150 students housed at an off-campus location who will need to commute daily. You are aware of the significance of historically black colleges and universities and their economic impact, jobs generated, and lifetime earnings in spite of their historical state and federal underfunding.

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Your support can mean more than $3 million directed to Huston-Tillotson University. Again, I encourage you to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

Your signature
Your name

About Huston-Tillotson University

Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Huston-Tillotson University, is the first institution of learning in Austin, Texas, has roots dating back to 1875. HT is an independent, church-related, historically black, four-year liberal arts institution located on a 23-acre tree-lined campus near downtown in East Austin. Huston-Tillotson University's mission is to nurture a legacy of leadership and excellence in education, connecting knowledge, power, passion, and values. The University offers associate and master's degrees in addition to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in more than 19 areas of study.