



Congress of the United States House of Representatives

CONGRESSMAN GREG CASAR
TEXAS 35TH DISTRICT

September 18, 2023

The Honorable Gina Raimondo
Secretary of Commerce
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Raimondo,

I request your full and fair consideration of NXP's CHIPS for America proposal to modernize its Austin manufacturing facilities to prepare for the next generation of semiconductor technology. NXP is committed to the success of CHIPS for America and the growth of the semiconductor industry in the United States.

NXP is a global semiconductor manufacturing company with a substantial manufacturing footprint and over 50 years of innovation and operating history in the United States. Since 1973, NXP has continued to grow its presence in Austin, employing nearly 3,000 people at their ATMC and Oak Hill manufacturing facilities and supporting the Texas economy with about \$1 billion in expenditures annually.

Funding provided through CHIPS for America would allow NXP to increase its production capacity to meet the evident domestic demand for semiconductor chips. Additionally, the proposed capital investment of approximately \$291 million would create about 53 well-paid direct full-time jobs that would not require a college degree.

NXP is well-positioned to deliver a critical economic development project to Austin and make a significant contribution to the Department of Commerce's mission of restoring and preserving the semiconductor industry and maintaining the economic prosperity and national security of the United States. Their existing manufacturing facilities make this a program of scaling up and growing capacity rather than starting from scratch to take on this major project. The years of experience working both locally and globally sets up NXP to leverage federal funding to increase semiconductors and strengthen our local economy.

Thank you for giving their application full and fair consideration as you make this important funding decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Greg Casar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Greg" and last name "Casar" clearly legible.

Congressman Greg Casar
Texas Congressional District 35