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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mt. Vernon Community STEM Center in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northeast Stem Starter Academy (NSSA), located at 50 Columbus Ave, Apt. B12, Tuckahoe, NY 10707-252. The funding would be used to support the creation of a community-focused center that will provide students and the community with access and exposure to enriched, career-oriented STEM learning. This training is essential for children to pursue careers as doctors, nurses, scientists, technologists, and engineers, closing the socio-economic gap that is overwhelmingly apparent in Mt. Vernon compared to the rest of Westchester Academy. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jamaal Bowman, Ed.D.

Member of Congress