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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 – The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for a community funding project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research located at 1815 N. University Street in Peoria, Illinois 61604.

The funding would be used to create a Research Greenhouse on the campus of the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research (NCAUR). The construction of a Research Greenhouse will allow NCAUR to initiate novel research programs to develop and utilize crops that improve the climate resilience and sustainability of food and energy production, foster new economic opportunities for rural communities and biomanufacturing industries, and enhance the safety and security of the food supply.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darin LaHood". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress
April 27, 2021