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Tom Cole  
Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Life Sciences Capacity Building Project, Texas State University Round Rock Campus 1555 University Blvd. Round Rock, TX 78665. Texas State University Round Rock Campus will administer the funding. The project is to equip the University with a cutting-edge gene sequencer, facilitating the automation of gene sequencing processes crucial for advancements in disease research and genetic studies.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 USC 272.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Carter".

John R. Carter  
Member of Congress