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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the STEM-For-All Space Institute at Texas State University-Round Rock in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas State University-Round Rock, located at 1555 University Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665. The funding would be used to support staffing at the Institute to provide a unique opportunity for students to experience STEM learning, become aware of NASA resources and opportunities, and acquire early exposure to a wide variety of STEM careers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage NASA's advances and discoveries to create the effective framework to proactively and effectively deliver STEM education.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

John R. Carter  
Member of Congress

