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The Honorable Rosa. L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
203 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation - Air Force initiatives in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University-Central Texas located at 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549.

The funding would extend and expand the development of new methodologies to verify the integrity of physical systems, cyber-physical systems (CPS), and Internet of Things (IoT) devices via artificial intelligence (AI), cryptographic and encryption algorithms, and scanning electron microscopy (SEM). The planned project will study ways to limit hardware and software vulnerabilities to cyberattacks in areas critical to the Air Force/DOD mission and will foster additional research, education, and development activities as well as evaluation and testing for designs and processes to enhance the security of cyber hardware and software

Furthermore, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this Community Project.

Sincerely,

John R. Carter  
Member of Congress

