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House of Representatives
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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Advancing Biotechnology Measurement Infrastructure for Maryland's Biomanufacturing Ecosystem Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Maryland, College Park, located at 7901 Regents Dr, Suite 1129, College Park, Maryland 20742. The funding would be used to acquire a 400 MHz Dynamic Nuclear Polarization-enhanced Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectrometer system at the University of Maryland's Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this technology will strengthen U.S. competitiveness, fuel job creation, and support a skilled biotechnology workforce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Very truly yours,



Jamie Raskin

Member of Congress