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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 United States Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sunnyside Agricultural Hub and Training Center ("AgriHub") in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Houston / Mayor's Office of Complete Communities bordered by Bellfort Avenue, on the east by Comal Street, on the south by Reed Road, and on the west by Highway 288 in Houston, Texas.

The funding would be used for a community-driven aquaponic greenhouse and training center. The Agri Hub will be a training center for biodiversity subjects, including aquaponics, bee keeping, bioremediation, and native plants education and sustainment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will teach the surrounding community about Urban Farming, helping alleviate a food desert. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



AL GREEN
Member of Congress