April 27, 2022

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Bldg
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a STEM Innovation Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The Center for the Innovative Training of Youth STEM NOLA, located at 4910 Drexel Dr, New Orleans, LA 70125 (Box #61 Xavier University of Louisiana). The project address us 6800 Plaza Dr, New Orleans, LA 70127.

The funding would be used to help equip the STEM Innovation Center (currently under construction) with state-of-the-art equipment for engaging students across the STEM educational and career pipeline in hands-on STEM learning. The STEM Innovation Center will provide access to technology and equipment for STEM learning and career readiness.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress