

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tulane Avenue Innovation Workforce, Research, Laboratory, Facilities, & Equipment Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is BioDistrict New Orleans, located at 701 Loyola Ave #56181, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113. The funding would be used to create a mixed-use hub for innovation and modern, state-of-the-art biomedical and nanotech research, as well as for health professional and related research workforce training, equipment, and space for pharmaceuticals, treatments, and startups. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this facility will advance bio-medical research and the training of health and related bio-medical research professionals.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress