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March 24, 2023

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the State Technical College Agriculture Technology Center in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the State Technical College and is located at 1 Technology Dr, Linn, MO 65051.

The funding would be used for a new Agriculture Technology Center as part of State Technical Colleges. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because Agriculture is Missouri's single biggest industry. This demonstration center will allow the college to expand enrollment in technical degrees that will help the growing need for agriculture workforce. This will allow students to receive real world experience that will translate to the workforce opportunities available in Missouri farms and food production facilities.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Blaine Luetkemeyer  
Member of Congress