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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Delauro:

I am requesting funding for the Youth STEM Innovation and Exploration Program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is United Community Corporation located at 332 8th St, Newark, NJ 07103. The funding would be used to address the critical needs for science education among youth in Newark. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands STEM education opportunities for youth, helping to build a skilled science workforce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LaMonica McIver".

LaMonica McIver
Member of Congress