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March 31, 2023

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

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Community STEM Facility in the City of Florence, Lauderdale County, AL, 4th Congressional District, project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of North Alabama, located at 1 Harrison Plaza, Florence, AL, 35632. The funding would be used for construction and equipping of a new STEM Facility in Florence for the training and education of the area's workforce in high-demand, high-wage fields.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the education and training programs needed in order to meet the ever-growing workforce needs and connect candidates to STEM-related jobs in the region.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress