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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Environmental Resiliency Impacts and Energy and Environmental Sustainability Education Programs for Underserved Students and Rural Communities project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Prairie View A&M University, located at 700 University Drive, Prairie View, TX, 77446. The funding would be used to develop a research, education, and demonstration program about agricultural impacts and energy sustainability for K-12 students, teachers, and rural communities in Texas' 10th congressional district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will help educate and prepare local students, teachers, homeowners, farmers, and ranchers how to conserve and adapt low-cost energy and sustainable practices in their homes and farms. It will also train them on methods to mitigate the immediate impacts of environmental instability.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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

Sincerely,



Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress