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The Honorable Tom Cole 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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Chicago STEM Expansion Project for Underserved Youth** project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicago Urban League, located at 4510 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60653. The funding would be used to expand high-quality STEM programming focused on Earth and space for low-income students in middle and high school who lack the financial resources to join specialty STEM educational and career programming. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase knowledge of Earth and space while helping preserve the nation's leadership role in aeronautical science and technology by growing the population of youth interested in these fields. 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,

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Danny K. Davis Member of Congress



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