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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for STEM Learning and Career Exploration, Brooklyn, NY 11224 in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wildlife Conservation Society located at 2300 Southern Blvd, Bronx, NY 10460.

The funding would be used to prepare teachers and youth from Title I schools for the green STEM career opportunities on our horizon. New York State is on track to become the epicenter of the U.S. offshore wind industry. This burgeoning sector will create new jobs and contribute significantly to building a climate-friendly economy. Young people from our local communities must play a key role in developing and sustaining this work. An inclusive climate change remediation strategy in New York City relies on developing the talent of our young people and ensuring that all youth have opportunities to contribute to a shared vision for the city.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries
Member of Congress