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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Economic Development Initiative improvements at the William H. Darr College of Agriculture at Missouri State.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Missouri State University, located at 901 S. National Ave., Springfield, MO 65897.

The funding would be used to expand the William H. Darr College of Agriculture in four phases: (1) partnering with Springfield Public Schools to construct a K-12 magnet school at the Darr Agricultural Center; (2) expanding MSU’s animal science facilities by constructing a small animal education center; (3) supplementing crop and plant science facilities by adding a precision agriculture education building; (4) constructing a modernized livestock show facility to improve opportunities for students to engage with the university’s substantial cattle operations.

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

Sincerely,

Billy Long  
Member of Congress