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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for facility improvements at the Missouri State University Jordan Valley Innovation Center (JVIC) in fiscal year 2022.

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 for facility improvements to repurpose existing silos located within the JVIC campus, turning the interior of the silos into a clear-span laboratory space for housing a large braider system for composite prepeg material to manufacture refractory composite components.

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

Sincerely,



Billy Long  
Member of Congress