

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4206

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2358-B Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Tennessee Technological University for the purpose of obtaining high-quality STEM programming items to put in lending library satellite hubs and the Oakley STEM Center's STEMobile in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Tennessee Technological University located at 1 William L. Jones Drive Cookeville, TN 38505.

The funding would be used to establish 14 Lending Library satellite hubs and to outfit the Oakley STEM Center's STEMobile. Each satellite hub will contain high-quality STEM programming items that can be leased free-of-charge by both classroom and homeschool teachers to supplement STEM instruction. The STEMobile is a 53' state-of-the-art mobile laboratory with educational lessons and materials on topics such as wind power, solar energy, water security and sustainability, chemical reactions, fluid dynamics, heat transfer, mechatronics, erosion control, and more.

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

Sincerely,



John Rose
Member of Congress