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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Artificial Intelligence & Manufacturing Technology Center in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Houston at Sugar Land, located at 14000 University Boulevard, Sugar Land, Texas 77479.

If awarded, the funding would be used to develop an Artificial Intelligence and Manufacturing Technology Center to enhance University of Houston (UH) Sugar Land's leadership position in innovation and applied skills in manufacturing technology, blending advances in compressing the digital divide to solve problems, improve lives, and enhance economic progress.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would serve to support both students and working professionals in Sugar Land to gather, collaborate, learn, and develop advanced technology and innovation skills that will increase our capacity to create, communicate, and commercialize solutions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C., 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher".

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress