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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a Community Classroom project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is IQhub, located at 1130 South DeWitt Road, St Johns, MI 48879. The funding would be used for an educational center for agricultural history, innovation and exploration. The IQhub's Community Classroom Project will support Agriscience education by enhancing and expanding the IQhub's mission to educate the public, while bridging the gap between agricultural producers and consumers, using interactive displays and presentations. There is no admission charge for members of the public or school groups to visit the 9,500 square foot museum and educational center.

The IQhub Community Classroom will be a key destination for STEM-based learning in mid-Michigan. The IQhub provides a variety of educational experiences in agriculture giving children, who normally would not have had the opportunity, new outlooks on this important industry. For many students, the IQhub provides their first experience in the science, technology and business of agriculture while making the connection that anyone can have a rewarding agriculture -career.

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress