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Chairman Tom Cole
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the A&M-Victoria South Texas Residential STEM Academy Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University-Victoria located at 3007 N Ben Wilson St, Victoria, TX 77901. The funding would be used to provide middle and high school students from independent school districts across Southern Texas a one-week, residential, on-campus STEM immersion experience. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help inspire the next generation of engineers and scientists needed to meet the STEM workforce needs of the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Michael Cloud
Member of Congress