April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for STEM with Hydroponic Farming in the Classroom in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is New York Sun Works, Inc., located at 157 Columbus Avenue, Suite 432, New York, NY 10023.

The funding would be used for the creation of Hydroponic Farm-Classrooms in twenty K-12th grade public schools in NY15 and provide a comprehensive curriculum, aligned to NYC and NYS science standards, to teach science, sustainability, nutrition, and climate education through the lens of urban farming. The program will reach 6,000 students and their families and will grow thousands of pounds of nutritious vegetables.

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

Sincerely,

Ritchie Torres
Member of Congress