April 29, 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 and Green Career Internships for Bronx College Students in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Wildlife Conservation Society located at 2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460.

The funding would be used for the development of a science and conservation internship center that connects Bronx college students with high-quality professional learning experiences at five wildlife parks. WCS will cultivate partnerships with Bronx-based post-secondary institutions to ensure their students have access to WCS internships and workforce development, and meaningful opportunities to deepen their connections to STEM and conservation.

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

Sincerely,

Ritchie Torres  
Member of Congress