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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for STEM with Hydroponic Farming in the Classroom, Brooklyn, NY (NY08) in fiscal year 2023.

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

The funding would be used for building Hydroponic Farm-Classrooms in 12 NY-08 K-12th grade public schools in the neighborhoods hardest hit by COVID-19 and provide a comprehensive curriculum to teach science, sustainability, nutrition and climate education through the lens of urban farming. The program brings quality science and sustainability education to the communities where it is most needed while also offering the social-emotional benefits of growing plants in the classroom and increasing access to fresh, healthy food for food-insecure students and their families.

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

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries
Member of Congress