

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
2000 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the University of Houston Technology Bridge Battery Facility Development in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Houston Technology Bridge located at 5000 Gulf Freeway Houston, TX 77024. Funding is being requested for the development of a battery facility at the UH Technology Bridge which will advance research and creation of batteries that are built from infinitely abundant (earth-rich) elements, to meet energy and power requirements both for electric vehicles and the electric energy grid, that are available at a low cost and minimize environmental impact. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides cutting-edge research and technology for the university students and meets a national need that would benefit our community greatly.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sylvia R. Garcia
Member of Congress