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Congress of the United States

Sixth District, New York

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Boys' Club of New York's STEM Programming (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Boys' Club of New York (BCNY) located at 91 Fifth Avenue, 7th Floor, New York NY 10003. This funding would support STEM programming for children that includes laboratory workshops, robotics, coding, and 3D design classes. The project aligns with NASA's strategic plan to bolster STEM education in the United States to ensure the next generation of explorers have the skills needed to continue pursuing NASA's mission.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the programming will provide BCNY members with high quality STEM education and access to resources to enter careers in the field that they traditionally lack access to.

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

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

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress

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