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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Northside Agriculture Innovation Center** project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Riverside, California, located at 3900 Main Street, Riverside CA 92522**. The funding would be used to complete landscape and hardscape around the 8.8-acre project site and to provide infrastructure, road improvements facilities, restrooms, parking and signage. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide a clear economic development for the community given the center's focus on workforce training.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO
Member of Congress