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The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2.65 million in funding for the Northside Regional Agriculture Innovation Center in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California Riverside, located at 895 and 900 Clark Street, Riverside, CA 92506.

The funding would be used to provide critical equipment and instrumentation needed to make operational two of the learning sections of the proposed agriculture regional training center. Specifically, the requested funds will be used to outfit two large solar greenhouses with instrumentation and equipment needed to deliver non-credit education, workforce training and entrepreneurial programs in sustainable, controlled environment, and high tech agriculture.

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

Sincerely,

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

MARK TAKANO
Member of Congress