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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hunter College Cancer Biology Research Facilities in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Foundation of the City University of New York, located at 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065. Aided by this funding, Hunter College will establish a Cancer Biology Research Facility, advancing biomedical research capabilities and creating career pathways in pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical research sectors through strategic equipment investments and strategic partnerships with other New York City institutions.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a strategic investment addressing critical national STEM workforce shortages. With STEM occupations projected to grow over 10% by 2033, the project will create a high-value talent pipeline, generating significant economic productivity and tax revenue. Additionally, this new facility will be dedicated to cancer research, an important field always in need of further research and development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress