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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Pocono Mountains United Way Northeastern Pennsylvania regional STEM enrichment initiative in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pocono Mountains United Way, located at 301 McConnell Street, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 18360.

This funding would be used for teaching and engaging students with an age-appropriate curriculum – consistent with NASA's academic level programming – for hands-on and inquiry-based experiences to develop Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math skills, utilizing collaborations to reach target-area students. The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because many low-income youth will benefit from a regional coordination that will expand access to quality STEM experiences and support NASA's mission.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress