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Chair Rosa L. DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Sugarcane Research Unit in Houma, Louisiana in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Sugarcane Research Unit, located at 501 Bull Run Road, Schriever, Louisiana, 70395. The funding would be used to construct a joint office and laboratory building as well as two greenhouse facilities; all of which have already been planned and designed. This will complete the consolidation of the research unit's personnel, facilities, and programs, an effort which was begun with FY2004 appropriations. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Garret Graves
Member of Congress