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

The Hon. Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

As you draft fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

University of Wisconsin – Madison Plant Germplasm Research Facility

- **Amount:** \$23,989,000
- **Recipient:** University of Wisconsin – Madison
- **Address:** 97 Bascom Hall
500 Lincoln Drive
Madison, WI 53706
- **Purpose:** To replace a long-outdated plant breeding facility and support USDA's vital agricultural research. The new facility will house more than 50 faculty – including 10 USDA scientists – and provide hands-on training opportunities to over 150 postdoctoral researchers, graduate students, and undergraduate students.

I thank you for your full and fair consideration of this request. I certify neither I, nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request, and I have made this request publicly available on my website at the following address: <https://pocan.house.gov/community-and-member-designated-project-requests>. Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime with any questions or concerns, and your staff may contact David Bagby of my staff at (202) 225-2906 or david.bagby@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress