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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 2023 appropriations legislation, I write to request consideration of the following Community Project Funding request submitted to my office:

- **University of Wisconsin – Madison Helium Plant**
  - **Amount:** \$2.4 million
  - **Recipient:** University of Wisconsin – Madison
  - **Address:** 500 Lincoln Drive  
Madison, WI 53706
  - **Purpose:** To upgrade the University's helium plant. This project will ensure that federal researchers on campus have a stable and reliable source of helium for their research funded by the NIH, Dept. of Energy, NSF, Dept. of Agriculture, and more. Additionally, it will support the National Magnetic Resonance Facility's work that is utilized in the search for new antibiotics.

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 it 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](mailto:david.bagby@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan'.

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress