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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 – STEM Education Course Development for Replication at Other Universities and Antibiotic Discovery Activities

o **Amount:** \$2 million

o **Recipient:** University of Wisconsin – Madison

o **Address:** 97 Bascom Hall

500 Lincoln Drive Madison, WI 53706

o **Purpose:** This award will enable the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery at the

University of Wisconsin-Madison to substantially expand a course offering that engages students in the discovery of new antibiotics, provide additional access to high-quality STEM opportunities, and provide instruction and trainings to educators at other institutions to

replicate the program across the nation.

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: <a href="https://pocan.house.gov/community-and-member-designated-project-requests">https://pocan.house.gov/community-and-member-designated-project-requests</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:david.bagby@mail.house.gov">david.bagby@mail.house.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan Member of Congress