April 25, 2021

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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Fort Valley State University and Albany State University in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1005 State University Drive, Fort Valley, GA 31030. The funding would be used to address food deserts in economically strained rural counties in middle and southwest Georgia by establishing community gardens in selected locations and enabling community members to grow fresh fruits and vegetables, engage them in outdoor physical activity, and educating families on the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress