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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ultimate Afterschool Exploration Program in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive the funding for this project is Boys and Girls Club of Kentuckiana located at 3900 Crittendon Dr., Louisville, KY 40209.

The funding will support the Ultimate Afterschool Exploration program operated by Boys and Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana locations in the California, Newburg, Parkland, and Shawnee neighborhoods of Louisville, Kentucky. With this funding, over 4,000 students at these locations will have access to intentional STEM programs during afterschool and summer hours that will include robotics, drone operation, learning 3D printing, completing science projects, and exploring science and technology careers. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would support NASA's objectives of expanding knowledge of the Earth and space and serve to preserve US leadership in aeronautical science.

This project has a federal nexus because the project supports the purpose described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code and education related to NASA's mission.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress