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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 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Boys and Girls Club of Kentuckiana located at 3900 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY 40209.

The funding would be used for the support of 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. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would support NASA's objectives of expanding knowledge of the Earth and space and serve to preserve U.S. 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,

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The Honorable Morgan McGarvey Member of Congress