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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the National Center for Advanced Manufacturing (NCAM) in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana State University, National Center for Advanced Manufacturing, located at Michoud Assembly Facility, New Orleans, LA 70129. This funding would be used to purchase hardware and software technology for aerospace and defense systems, provide for the hiring of additional subject matter experts from Louisiana State University (LSU) and the University of New Orleans (UNO) to work in support of NCAM, and enhance STEM education and training for the hardware and software technology utilized at NCAM. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steve Scalise  
Member of Congress