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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0103**

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to purchase Materials and Surface Characterization Laboratory Equipment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Auburn University located at 107 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849. The funding would be used for purchasing materials.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds This initiative will support the growing demand for advanced materials research and characterization capabilities. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

  
Mike Rogers

Member of Congress