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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0105

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the SWIRLL Mobile Equipment upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The University of Alabama in Huntsville, located at 301 Sparkman Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35899. The funding will be used to acquire mobile field operation components for UAH's SWIRLL laboratory to collect real-world severe weather data and advance critical research. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would advance key U.S. scientific and standards research and development, and strengthen critical infrastructure resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Dale Strong
Member of Congress