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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**

March 19, 2027

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the BARC Building 307B Renovation and Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, located at 10300 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705. The funding would be used to consolidate existing facilities into 11 buildings housing offices and labs, including Building 307B. Renovations to Building 307B are part of Phase 2 of BARC's modernization plan, the final phase. 307B is home to the Food Components and Health Laboratory, the Food Surveys Research Group, and the Food for Health and People and the Environment Laboratory. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the building was reconstructed in 2023, and this project funding will complete final renovations, including addressing basic infrastructure improvements, damaged flooring, post-flooding remediations, and other water intrusions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 U.S. Code § 2250.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer".

STENY H. HOYER