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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
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Room H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1026 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Empowering the Peninsula: Building K12, Higher Education, and Industry Partnerships project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Sound STEM Network (South Kitsap School District), located at 2689 Hoover Avenue SE, Port Orchard, WA, 98366. The funding would be used for an increase in geographic equity by increasing programs on the Olympic Peninsula, the development of a K12-higher education-industry with representation from underserved populations, and to establish a satellite office on the Olympic Peninsula. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Derek Kilmer
Member of Congress