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April 28, 2022

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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Expansion of Agricultural Educational Resources for After-School and Behavioral Health Services for Youth in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Connecticut Junior Republic (CJR), located at 550 Goshen Road, P.O. Box 161, Litchfield, CT 06759.

The funding would be used to support repairs, maintenance and renovations to CJR's existing farm facilities to make this program expansion possible. These funds will also allow CJR to make its facilities and programs more relevant and available to students from other regional agriculture centers.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jahana Hayes".

Jahana Hayes  
Member of Congress