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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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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:

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2022 bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following four funding priorities:

1. I am requesting a fiscal year 2022 funding level of \$947,000 for **Baylor University – McLennan Community College Central Texas Cyber Initiative (CTCI)** as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is Baylor University located at One Bear Place #97133 Waco, TX 76798-7133. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would dramatically increase the numbers of graduates in cybersecurity, due to the development of a truly holistic talent pipeline that stretches back into K-12 and reaches all the way to Masters degrees with multiple off-ramps along the way to suit individual student needs, and the funding would be used to ensure enhanced reach for Baylor and McLennan Community College students and the Waco community to become more involved in the cybersecurity and defense sectors.
2. I am requesting a fiscal year 2022 funding level of \$1,189,163 for **Addressing Cancer Health Disparities, Improving Cancer Health Outcomes, and Increasing Enrollment and Diversity in Cancer Clinical Trials in Falls County, Texas** as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Lazarex Cancer Foundation, which is located at 50 Oak Court, Suite 200, Danville, CA 94526. This project would be a good use of taxpayer funds because it would directly address cancer health disparities in the non-Hispanic Black population of the 17th Congressional District of Texas, and the funds would be used in accordance with U.S. Health & Human Services guidelines to provide equitable access to cancer advances and flatten the diagnosis and survival gaps yielding a potential reduction in premature death, lower productivity, and costs of medical care.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the projects described above.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Sessions". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

Pete Sessions (TX-17)
Member of Congress