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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the USF Molecular Profiling Center for Brain and Biomedical Research project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida, located at 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33620. The funding would be used to purchase and install new single-cell proteomics and transcriptomics and other related research instruments for researchers to tackle complex challenges in brain and biomedical research. Specifically, research related to TBI, PTSD, and vascular dementia among veterans and brain disorders such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases will be researched.

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,

  
Member of Congress