April 27th, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Computing Infrastructure and Workforce Development at the University of New Mexico. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Social Enterprise Center, located at 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131. The funding would be used to meet the growing demands of this cybersecurity and data science workforce, the University of New Mexico needs to modernize computational infrastructure to encompass big-data computing hardware and data storage. Additionally, funds are needed to develop curricula for new data science, high performance computing, and cybersecurity programs and to support teacher participation in professional development activities to meet the needs of the New Mexico population in data science.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Stansbury
Member of Congress