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Congress of the United States
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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Nevada Small Farms Capacity and Innovation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Nevada, Reno, located at 1664 N Virginia St, Reno, Nevada, 89557. The funding would be used to advance small-scale agricultural economic development through the creation of three farm demonstration sites. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it boosts agricultural productivity, supporting local economies, and enhances food system resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Horsford".

Steven Horsford
Member of Congress