

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Global Positioning System (GPS) Enhanced Security Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Ohio State University, located at 300 Bricker Hall, 190 North Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 42310.

The funding would be used to purchase equipment to establish a GPS position, navigation, and timing (PNT) testbed comprised of manned and un-manned low and high-altitude aerial vehicles along with a backup PNT system to demonstrate viability under various real-world conditions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because increasing GPS security is vital to aeronautics, commercial transportation, and national security.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress