



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting community project funding to support the Tectonics, Sedimentary Geology, and Economic Geology research groups at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, located at 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

The funding would provide current labs at UNLV with the equipment necessary for tectonic and thermochronology research that can be applied to economic geology, mineral resources, and earthquake hazard analyses.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would strengthen and synergize research amongst Nevada System of Higher Education universities, colleges, and state agencies, help develop geochronology standard materials for the wider scientific community, and save money that would otherwise go towards students having to travel out-of-state for this research.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under both 15 U.S.C. § 272(b) and 15 U.S.C. § 272(c).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dina Titus".

Dina Titus
Member of Congress