



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4006

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the South Carolina State University ROTC Multipurpose Complex (MPC) in fiscal year 2023 from the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies under the HUD - Economic Development Initiatives account.

The entity to receive funding for this project is South Carolina State University, located at:


South Carolina State University
300 College Street NE
Orangeburg, SC 29117
SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used to build a modern 35,000 sqft. ROTC Multipurpose Complex on its campus to provide training and academic space for ROTC Cadets. The facility would house classrooms, training rooms, living quarters, multi-purpose spaces and administrative spaces.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as South Carolina State University's ROTC program is recognized as one of the largest producers of minority officers for the U.S. Army, despite having less than adequate facilities. This funding would be a huge attraction for both recruitment and retention of ROTC students and serve as a model for HBCU ROTC building modernization efforts. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



James E. Clyburn
Member of Congress (SC-06)