

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for The Georgia Center for Telemedicine in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Augusta University, located at 1120 15th Street, Augusta, Georgia 30912. The funding would be used to create high quality, easily disseminated, experiential-based learning curricula that will be adaptable to ever-changing technological innovation. This investment would be disseminated using the MCG regional campus system in Georgia with Augusta as the hub and the South West Campus (Albany), North West Campus (Rome and Dalton), and South East Campus (Savannah and Brunswick) as the spokes. This method allows us to leverage the educational content to reach the most rural areas of Georgia, the areas with the lowest access to care and highest healthcare disparities. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,
Member of Congress

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Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
Member of Congress