

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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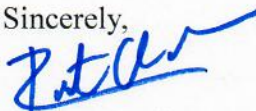
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Space Beach Research and Innovation Equipment in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Long Beach Community College District, located at 4901 East Carson Street, Long Beach, California, 90808.

Long Beach is a critical hub of the commercial space industry. \$2 million in community project funding, from NASA, will buy cutting edged manufacturing equipment, needed to train the next generation of highly-skilled workers in a thriving advanced manufacturing industry. The project will support economic mobility and ensure that our space industry continues to lead the nation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 51 U.S.C. 20102. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Robert Garcia  
Member of Congress