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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4401

April 10, 2023

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

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

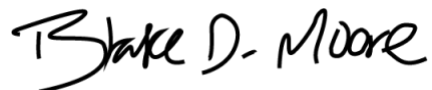
I am requesting funding for the University of Utah SCIF in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Utah, located at 75 South Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84112. The funding would be used for to construct a secure compartmented information facility (SCIF) to accompany the University's engineering and computer science programs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a SCIF is needed for training and education to maintain a key pipeline of students entering employment in emerging industries. The university, national security community, and defense industrial base partners benefit from the pioneering research by University of Utah student engineers serving Utah's thriving aerospace and defense community, Hill Air Force Base, and the state's burgeoning tech sector along Silicon Slopes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Blake Moore
Member of Congress