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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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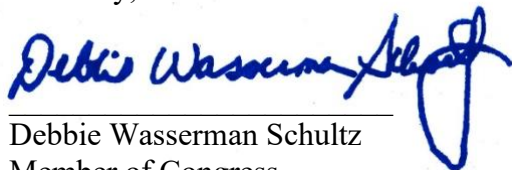
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Nova Southeastern University's Standardization of Novel Drug Delivery System for Brain Cancer Treatment in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding is Nova Southeastern University located at 3300 S. University Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33328. The purpose of this project is to provide equipment to perform mouse brain tumor experiments to translate a novel drug delivery system, thereby setting a standard that could be implemented within a clinical setting. Since the carbon dots can be engineered to deliver drugs to all kinds of tumors, this work will fundamentally improve the lives of all individuals living in the U.S., Florida, and the 25th Congressional District. Carbon dot nanomedicines can be developed for tumor types that are considered hard to treat. Thus, this critical work will improve the lives of cancer patients regardless of their age, sex, race, cancer type, and geographic location; this is something that can help all Americans.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by NIST's mission and aligned with one or more of the functions and activities described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

  
Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
Member of Congress

*Updated to reflect a correction in the project description.*