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

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The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-218 United States Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Innovista Center for Entrepreneurial Development in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding is the University of South Carolina, located 1500 Pendleton St, Columbia, SC 29208. The funding would be used to offer professional consulting and business research assistance to start-up and growth staged companies and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my wife has any financial interest in this project.

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