



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

April 26, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2022 from the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, under the Small Business Initiatives account, for the following project:

*Small Business Research and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute*

The entity to receive funding for this project is:

South Carolina State University  
300 College St, NE P.O. BOX 7008  
Orangeburg, SC 29117  
SC-06 Congressional District

The funding would be used to implement a research and entrepreneurial training program designed to enhance sustainability and improve the survival rate for small businesses in the Orangeburg community.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as it would promote the survival of local small businesses that bring increased economic activity and tax revenue to the community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn  
Member of Congress (SC-06)