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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens Society, Inc. located at 2655 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY 14218. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would expand the 121- year old Buffalo Botanical Gardens to include new education and exhibit spaces, a butterfly conservatory, large meeting, conference and events space and improved visitor amenities.

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

Sincerely,



BRIAN HIGGINS
Member of Congress