

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2308

April 26, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Minnesota Meat Cutting & Butchery Program Development in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Minnesota State Northern Agricultural Center of Excellence, located at 1830 Airport Road, Staples, MN 56479.

The funding would be used to bring meat cutting and butchery career pathways to a region where it is needed. The project would assess the current situation and provide guidance on program design, build out the existing facilities at to accommodate training, partner with an organization that has established farmer relationships to develop and operate a mobile slaughter and processing unit.

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

Sincerely,



PETE STAUBER
Member of Congress