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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the development of novel treatments in hepatic steatosis in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio located at 7703 Floyd Curl Dr, San Antonio, TX 78229. The funding would be used to provide laboratory equipment and instrumentation for the Center for Innovative Drug Discovery (CIDD) to research novel treatments for hepatic steatosis. By focusing on new treatments for hepatic steatosis, the CIDD will also help prevent liver failure and liver cancer that arise from hepatic steatosis.

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

Sincerely,



Joaquin Castro  
Member of Congress