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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education and Related Agencies  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,250,000 in funding for the Oklahoma Cellular and Gene Therapy Facility in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oklahoma Blood Institute, located at 5105 N. Portland Ave, Oklahoma City, OK, 73112. The funding would be used for creating Oklahoma's first clinical grade Cellular and Gene Therapy production infrastructure supporting the development and delivery of investigational cellular and gene therapy products.

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bice  
Member of Congress