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To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding for equipment for the Wisconsin State Laboratory for food and environmental testing in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), located at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708. The funding would be used to purchase sophisticated scientific instrumentation critical to the lab's operation and essential to protecting the public health. I certify that neither I nor my partner has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin  
Member of Congress