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HARTFORD—U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01) today announced that NASA has awarded the University of Hartford a grant of \$125,000 under the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program. The funding enables researchers to initiate technical discussions and onsite visits with NASA researchers and allows states to become more competitive for future NASA research opportunities. According to NASA, the EPSCoR funding assists states in developing a more competitive research base within their selected academic institutions.

“I am very pleased that NASA has decided to award this grant to the University of Hartford,” said Larson. “Grants such as this directly support NASA’s research needs, while at the same time allowing the research capabilities of our academic institutions to expand and develop further.”

The grant was awarded to the University of Hartford under the title of “Core Funding for Research Infrastructure Development.”

According to NASA, the EPSCoR program began in 1993 to strengthen the research ability of states that had not been as active in aerospace research activities. The University of Connecticut also received a grant of \$190,946 from NASA under the research title of “Atomic and Molecular Processes in Planetary Atmospheres.”

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