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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the North Central Massachusetts Auto Technician Training Center Expansion Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mount Wachusett Community College, located at 444 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440. The funding would be used to reconstruct and improve 12,000 square feet of unused warehouse space at Mount Wachusett Community College's (MWCC's) existing automotive technician training center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly contribute to workforce development in the North Central Massachusetts region. Renovations to add classrooms and repair bays will allow MWCC to expand access to their automotive technician courses which will allow more students in the region to pursue good-paying careers and meet industry demand.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress