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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 Strategic Property Acquisition in Support of the Lowell Innovation Network Corridor Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Massachusetts Lowell, located at 220 Pawtucket Street, Suite 420, Lowell, MA 01854. The funding would be used for the purchase and rehabilitation of an existing building on West Adams Street and adjacent land to advance the ongoing Lowell Innovation Network Corridor (LINC) initiative. Led by the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML) in collaboration with public and private sector partners, LINC will transform the campus and downtown Lowell into an innovation district supporting research, entrepreneurship, and workforce development. This funding will allow UML to relocate its back-of-house facilities which currently occupy LINC and LINC-adjacent parcels. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will unlock over three new acres for redevelopment and expand opportunities for long-term regional economic impact within the LINC development footprint.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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