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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Career and Technical Education Workforce Training Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northern Essex Community College, located at 100 Elliott Street, Haverhill, MA 01830. The funding would be used to construct a shovel-ready, cost-effective, modular facility complete with the equipment necessary to support multiple career and technical education pathways for students and adult learners. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand regional access to technical education and training opportunities. This will directly support the development of a skilled workforce to meet local 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress