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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 Lowell Innovation Network Corridor Phase 0 in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 to support timely renovations to transform existing vacant office space into ready-to-use lab and research space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage the requested funds to catalyze private investment as part of a larger redevelopment initiative in Lowell. This project will accelerate the pace of job creation, workforce development, and economic revitalization in the city.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 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