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Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The University of Massachusetts Lowell Space Mission Design and Monitoring Command Center Equipment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UMass Lowell), located at 220 Pawtucket Street, Suite 420, Lowell, MA 01854. The funding would be used to purchase necessary equipment to develop the Space Mission Design and Monitoring Command Center at UMass Lowell. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this equipment will directly support critical STEM workforce development efforts throughout the region. The equipment will be utilized by UMass Lowell students pursuing new bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in Aerospace Sciences and Engineering as well as k-12 students throughout the region visiting to learn more about space.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 20102 of title 51, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress