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Congress of the United States
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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 Washtenaw Community College's Workforce Solutions Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washtenaw Community College, located at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. The funding would be used for rehabilitating and modernizing an existing 8,900-square-foot facility into a Workforce Solutions Center that will serve as a regional hub for workforce training, employer engagement, entrepreneurship support, and industry credentialing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by expanding capacity to deliver industry-aligned training, credentialing, apprenticeship coordination, and entrepreneurship support in a single integrated facility, the project will generate long-term workforce and economic development benefits for Washtenaw County and Southeast Michigan.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress