April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Electric Charging Station Maintenance Certificate Program in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washtenaw Community College (WCC), located at 4800 E Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

The funding will allow WCC:

1. To develop an Electric Battery (Cell Assembly/Diagnostics-Validation/Cell-Pack Replacement/Repurposing/Recycling) and Electric Charging Station Maintenance curriculum, that meets the needs of industry.
2. to develop training to upskill the incumbent workforce.
3. to acquire the lab equipment needed to teach the essential competencies of the curriculum.
4. to hire and/or train faculty to deliver the curriculum.

The college credit Electric Battery Program Certificate will be built as a stackable credential that leads to an associate degree and business/industry certification. The Electric Charging Station Maintenance non-credit Certificate of Completion will be designed to articulate to college credit and will also be aligned with business/industry certification.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress