



Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-3306

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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

Re: Davidson-Davie Community College Health Sciences Center, Bermuda Run, NC. NC-06.

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for a Community College Health Sciences Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Davidson-Davie Community College located at PO Box 1287, Lexington NC, 27293-1287. The funding would be used for the construction of a Health Sciences Center to host programs including EMS, nursing, nurse aide, surgical technology, central sterile processing, and medical assistant training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address healthcare workforce shortages, facilitating the creation of jobs and economic growth in the community. Specifically, Davidson-Davie will train healthcare professionals in high-impact critical healthcare workforce positions, directly filling critical shortages in rural hospitals, clinics, and long-term care facilities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress