



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 House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the 300 Oak Street Workforce & Manufacturing Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of High Point, located at 211 S. Hamilton Street, High Point, NC 27260. The funding would be used to convert a vacant industrial facility into a modern workforce and innovation hub, providing workforce training classrooms and labs, small-scale manufacturing bays, prototyping studios, and an entrepreneur maker resource center. This facility will serve as a collaborative center where education, entrepreneurship, and industry operate together - creating a low-risk entry point for individuals to learn skills, start businesses, and contribute to higher-wage manufacturing careers. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly address workforce access for the Southwest High Point neighborhood through training and employment opportunities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Addison P. McDowell".

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress