



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3306

March 27, 2026

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 Davie County High School Advanced Manufacturing Building in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding is Davie County Schools, located at 1200 Salisbury Road, Mocksville, NC 27028. The funding would be used to construct a standalone, advanced manufacturing lab on the school campus. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address a critical workforce gap in the community by educating students in careers related to advanced manufacturing, robotics, and mechatronics.

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". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress