



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 Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Advanced Manufacturing Building and Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, located at P.O. Box 1595, Salisbury, NC 28145. The funding would be used to construct an advanced manufacturing building on campus to be outfitted with critical industrial training equipment which will enable the facility to function as a regional manufacturing workforce center. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand workforce training capacity and create pathways to high-wage careers in advanced manufacturing across the state and district.

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 fluid and cursive.

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress