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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Expansion of Manufacturing Technology Workforce Training in Central Oregon project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Oregon Community College, located at 2600 NW College Way, Bend, OR, 97703. The funding would be used to purchase advanced manufacturing equipment as part of Central Oregon Community College's Manufacturing Technology labs in Redmond, Oregon. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it equips a regional manufacturing training facility with advanced equipment, prepares more residents for living-wage jobs in Central Oregon's growing manufacturing sector, and supports long-term regional economic growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress