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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6502

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bowie State Center for Autism and Family Engagement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bowie State University, located at 14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie, MD 20715. The funding would be used to construct and outfit the Center for Autism and Family Engagement to address this growing family services need by building institutional research infrastructure, strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration, and expanding access to services in underserved and under resourced communities in the state of Maryland. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because renovating and outfitting the Center will leverage taxpayer investment to build sustainable infrastructure that expands evidence-based diagnostic and intervention services to help and underserved population access services in diverse communities.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer".

STENY H. HOYER