



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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

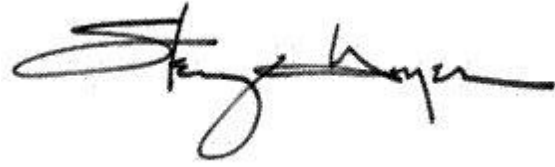
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Aviation Maintenance Workforce Development Training Facility project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the College of Southern Maryland, located at 8730 Mitchell Rd, La Plata, MD 20646. The funding would be used to construct and upgrade specialized aviation training infrastructure at the College of Southern Maryland's (CSM) Center for Trades and Energy Training (CTET) to support Phase II implementation of an FAA Part 147 Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT) program and expand regional capacity to prepare students for high-demand aviation maintenance careers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the establishment of the program at CSM is a response to meeting the region's labor needs, strengthening the aviation industry's hiring pipeline, and creating high-wage career pathways that support long-term economic mobility for Southern Maryland residents in particular in the California, Lexington Park, MD region in St. Mary's County, near the Patuxent Naval Air Station.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STENY H. HOYER