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

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **West Side Learning Center – Facility Renovation and Expansion** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Trustees, Community College District no. 508 DBA Malcolm X College, located at 1900 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL, 60612. The funding would be to renovate and expand the Malcolm X West Side Learning Center to improve the educational and professional success of students by providing needed teaching space for in-demand careers and job preparation services while improving the economic well-being of the community. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because creating a workforce training center to expand educational opportunity and professional skills improves the economic development of communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized for community development by 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,

Danny K. Davis  
Member of Congress