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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 **Harold Washington College Library Improvements** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Trustees, Community College District no. 508 DBA Harold Washington College, located at 30 E. Lake Street, Chicago, IL 60601. The funding would be to modernize the Harold Washington College library by creating new instructional space for training in engineering and cybersecurity as well as contemporary spaces for individual and collaborative work. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because providing contemporary class and work spaces supports student success and expands pathways for students to develop the industry-ready skills needed to obtain evolving technology-focused jobs, improves educational opportunity, professional skills, and 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