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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 **MXC Technology Lab Renovation and Equipment Upgrade** project in fiscal year 2027. 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 instructional space and upgrade equipment to train students in industry-transforming technologies, including artificial intelligence, robotics, and related emerging technologies. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because expanding pathways for students to develop the industry-ready skills needed to obtain evolving technology-focused jobs across multiple sectors, 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