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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure to serve with you on the Committee on Appropriations, and I value your leadership.

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2027 for The Northwest State Community College New Workforce Development Center Project. The recipient leading and receiving funding for this project is Northwest State Community College, located at 22600 State Route 34, Archbold Ohio 43502. The project location is 6767 County Road 9, Delta Ohio 43515.

The funding would be used by Northwest State Community College to construct a new training facility and outfitting it with the necessary equipment and furnishings to serve the evolving workforce needs of the steel corridor in Fulton County, Ohio. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve the region's need for a strong talent pipeline to sustain advanced manufacturing and ensure long-term economic growth.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress