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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0105

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Calhoun College Healthcare Workforce Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Calhoun Community College (CCC), located at 102 Wynn Dr NW, Huntsville, Alabama, 35805. The funding would be used to complete the build out of a 35,593-square-foot facility expansion at CCC's Huntsville campus to scale high-demand healthcare workforce training. This investment would double program capacity for nursing and allied health disciplines, directly addressing regional labor shortages through enhanced dual enrollment pathways and expanded degree programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand local workforce capacity and support the long-term economic growth of the community and surrounding regions.

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,



Dale W. Strong
Member of Congress