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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Rapid Workforce Training Center and Entrepreneurial Innovation Lab Construction and Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Shelton State Community College, located at 9500 Old Greensboro Road Tuscaloosa, AL 35405. The funding would be used to modernize and repurpose 12,000 square feet of existing campus space to expand Shelton State's Rapid Workforce Training Center and Entrepreneurial Innovation Lab. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because industries across the board are facing workforce shortages which this training center will address. Additionally, it repurposes existing campus space to meet urgent workforce needs rather than constructing brand new facilities.

The 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,

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress