



U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC

March 19, 2026

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 NWSCC Accelerated Defense Manufacturing Training Center Construction and Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northwest Shoals Community College, located at 800 George Wallace Boulevard Muscle Shoals, AL 35661. The funding would be used for construction and equipment for the Accelerated Defense Manufacturing Training Center on the NWSCC campus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is an increased need for skilled technicians in Northwest Alabama and NWSCC is preparing to increase training capacity in the areas of welding, machining, additive manufacturing, non-destructive testing, precision measurement, and high complexity assembly.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress