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## U. S. House of Representatives Washington, DC

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northeast Alabama Community College Nursing School Equipment in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northeast Alabama Community College, located at 138 AL Hwy 35, Rainsville, Alabama 35986.

The funding would be used for renovation and new equipment simulation labs for the Nursing and Medical Assisting programs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the surrounding area is experiencing a significant shortage of healthcare workers and these advanced tools will ensure that students gain hands-on experience with the latest healthcare technologies, better preparing them for employment in the field

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Robert B. Aderholt Member of Congress