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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 Snead State Community College Workforce Advancement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Snead State Community College, located at 220 N. Walnut Street, Boaz, Alabama 35957. The funding would be used bolstering the critical employment needs in our service area by offering comprehensive training programs currently in highest demand and project for the most significant growth. This initiative enhances and integrates the Manufacturing, Healthcare, Aviation, and Architecture and Construction career clusters to empower workers with cutting-edge skills.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the long-term benefits of investing in workforce development far outweigh the initial costs, as it not only strengthens the economy but also creates pathways to opportunity and prosperity for all citizens.

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