



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3222

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the SUNY Genesee Community College Welding Workforce Development Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is SUNY Genesee Community College located at One College Road, Batavia, NY, 14020. The funding would be used for the startup of a new advanced welding program at SUNY Genesee Community College. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support workforce development and support the needs of regional employers.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,


Claudia Tenney
Member of Congress