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

March 27, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Bay Manufacturing and Experiential Learning Hub project in fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is California State University East Bay, located at 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward, CA 94542. The funding would be used for facility improvement and hardware and software infrastructure to launch the hub. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve productivity, strengthen domestic supply chains, and support retention of high-wage manufacturing jobs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress