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May 10, 2024

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  
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the ClimateTech Workforce Igniter project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Livermore, located at 1052 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550. The funding would be used to build a training and collaboration space for college students and deep tech entrepreneurs for workforce development to decarbonize aviation.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as we work to onshore our supply chains of critical assets, we need to train students and give them early insight into and experience developing skills they need to participate in and lead an innovation economy. This project intends to provide a space for that training. 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