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May 23, 2025

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 Aviation and Manufacturing Workforce Igniter project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Livermore, located at 1052 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would build a training and collaboration space for college students and deep-tech entrepreneurs focused on commercializing aviation and manufacturing technologies.

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 innovative 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,

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Member of Congress