

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

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northeast Nebraska Innovation Studio and Fabrication Lab in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northeast Community College, located at 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701. The funding would be used for providing lab space and customized training opportunities to upskill the current manufacturing workforce. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides underserved rural areas the skills, knowledge and resources to promote a technology-based economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 15 U.S.C. § 272(b)(6):

to assist industry in the development of measurements, measurement methods, and basic measurement technology.

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

Yours very truly,



Mike Flood
Member of Congress