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Congress of the United States
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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northeast Community College Flexible Learning for Emerging Technologies (FLEX) project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this proposal is Northeast Community College, located at 801 E. Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701. The funding would be used to launch the FLEX project, centered around creating a mobile workforce training lab. This mobile classroom is designed to expand access to workforce education across a wide range of STEM fields. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a cost-effective way to deliver training directly to communities, enabling a single public investment to serve a broader geographic region and educate more students over time.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided supports activities authorized under 15 U.S.C. § 272.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood
Member of Congress