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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 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Northern Virginia Community College Manassas Center for Building and Construction Trades project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northern Virginia Community College, located at 4001 Wakefield Chapel Road, Annandale, Virginia 22003. The funding would be used to enhance specialized lab spaces and acquire advanced technical equipment. The investment in state-of-the-art lab spaces and industry-grade technical equipment is critical for hands-on training that prepares students to enter high-demand, high-wage construction careers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves a public facility and increases the availabily of highly skilled building and construction personnel in the region to support Northern Virginia's economic growth and development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Suhas Subramanyam Member of Congress