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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Suffolk County Community College workforce training project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Suffolk County Community College located at 533 College Road, NFL 12, Selden, NY 11789. The funding would be used to expand the local workforce training pipeline to supply skilled welders and CNC machining operators to Long Island's vital defense manufacturing industry. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have a significant positive impact on Suffolk County and its residents.

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,



Andrew R. Garbarino  
Member of Congress