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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-218, The Capitol  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Multicraft Industrial Maintenance Equipment Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lorain County Community College, located at 1005 N Abbe Rd, Elyria, OH 44035. The funding would be used will fund the procurement and operationalization of modern, multi-purpose industrial training equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used by LCCC students to learn skills and earn certifications necessary to meet current and future manufacturing workforce needs in Ohio.

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

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

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta  
Member of Congress