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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest State Workforce Development Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northwest State Community College, located at 22600 State Route 34, Archbold, OH 43502. The funding would be used for the Northwest State Workforce Development Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a cost-effective investment of taxpayer money by removing accessibility barriers to Workforce training and Business programs, allowing graduates to enter the workforce faster (at a lower cost than traditional degree programs), which will generate increased tax revenue and reduce dependence on public assistance. The Development Center will produce measurable outcomes on public investment while filling the critical need of skilled workers for regional employers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress