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UNITED STATES AND THE
CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

March 24th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Oakland County Center of Excellence – Pontiac Innovation and Workforce Hub Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oakland County, located at 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 48328. The funding would be used to rehabilitate a former industrial facility into a shared innovation and workforce hub. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will coordinate shared infrastructure, applied research, and workforce training at scale, focusing on advanced manufacturing and innovation resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Haley Stevens
Member of Congress