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March 13th, 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 Additive Manufacturing Center of Excellence at Oakland University Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oakland University, located at Wilson Hall 371 Wilson Boulevard Rochester, Michigan 48309 – 4486.

The funding would be utilized for the purchase of equipment and technology that will be used for research and education on industrial additive manufacturing with a special focus on metal additive manufacturing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it builds upon the work of NIST and the Manufacturing USA initiative to provide testing, demonstration, and standards development for additive manufacturing, while growing and training the workforce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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