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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Davenport University's Center for AI Workforce Innovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Davenport University, located at 6191 Kraft Avenue Southeast, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512. The funding would be used for 30 high-performance computer stations, technical consultation and curriculum support, AI software licenses for participants and staff, participant training assistance for up to 1,800 individuals annually, and indirect costs needed to administer the program. The project represents an efficient use of taxpayer funds because it directly equips constituents in Michigan's 2nd Congressional District with the skills needed to compete in a rapidly evolving, technology-driven economy.

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,



JOHN MOOLENAAR
Member of Congress