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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles City College Classroom Facilities Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Los Angeles City College (LACC), located at 855 N. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029. The funding would be used to complete capital classroom improvements at Los Angeles City College to rehabilitate outdated classroom facilities, allowing this public community college to expand their instructional capacity and spur local economic growth. Current classroom space is undersized and no longer fit for purpose—this project will ensure that LACC's educational programs can meet regional workforce needs by expanding access to affordable, high-quality education.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will advance workforce development, increase economic mobility, and address a compelling local need in CA-30 by improving the quality of education administered at LACC. The project is a fiscally responsible use of taxpayer funds, leveraging public bond investments and community partnerships to create lasting impact. It will address economic disparities and workforce shortages, benefiting both local residents and the broader economy in the district. LACC offers direct access to living-wage, high-demand careers, advancing economic opportunities for students.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 USC 5305(a)(2) and 42 USC 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laura Friedman
Member of Congress