## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-2002

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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,

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I am requesting funding for Carroll Community College Applied Technology and Trades Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Carroll Community College, located at 601 Washington Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

Funds will be used to establish a new Applied Technology and Trades Center at Carroll Community College.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address critical workforce shortages among tradespeople (manufacturing, welding, plumbing, carpentry, and automotive/electric vehicle). It will increase economic development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2)

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

Sincerely,

Johnny Olszewski

Member of Congress