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Congress of the United States
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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,

I am requesting funding for Towson Cyber+AI Clinic for Community & Small Businesses, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Towson University, located at 8000 York Rd, Towson, MD 21252.

Funds will establish the Towson Cyber+AI Clinic at Towson University that aims to increase the Cybersecurity and AI IQ of Maryland organizations by providing free and low-cost services to the regional community and small businesses, helping them safely experiment with AI and enhance their cybersecurity posture.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because establishing this center will result in workforce development, support of small businesses, and accelerating development of cybersecurity defense.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Johnny Olszewski".

Johnny Olszewski
Member of Congress