

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1406

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-310, 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 Amplify Hancock Innovation Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mt. Vernon School Corporation/Amplify Hancock Innovation Center at 1806 W IN-234, Fortville, IN 46040. The funding would be used to purchase training equipment for the locally driven workforce pipeline that partners with employers to fill high-demand jobs, strengthening the economy, while addressing the training and educational needs of schools, employers and adult learners.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it equips a local workforce center with the tools needed to strengthen our community's talent pipeline, support high-demand skilled trades, helping individuals secure good-paying jobs that keep our economy strong. This facility will provide both High School and adult students the opportunity to develop skills and earn on-the-job training certifications for career technical jobs in high demand vocational fields.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Jefferson Shreve
Member of Congress