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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 the Critical Lab Technology Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mt Hood Community College, located at 26000 SE Stark St. Gresham, OR 97030. The funding would be used to support critical improvements to Mt. Hood Community College's health lab and training room. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it makes a one-time capital investment in equipment that will modernize workforce training for years to come. By aligning education with current healthcare technology standards, this project supports high-wage, high-demand careers, strengthens regional healthcare capacity, and ensures Oregon taxpayers are investing in a workforce prepared to meet evolving patient care needs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Maxine Dexter, MD
Member of Congress

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