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May 15, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
H-130 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Los Angeles Harbor College Center for Community Engagement and Workforce Development in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Los Angeles Harbor College, located at 1111 Figueroa Pl, Wilmington, CA 90744.

The funding would be used for the rehabilitation of an existing facility, technology infrastructure upgrades, and security enhancements to establish a Center for Community Engagement and Workforce Development at Los Angeles Harbor College. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will establish a resource center that will provide a wide range of public services, including no-cost certificate programs, entrepreneurial support, and parent education in the Wilmington community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Nanette Barragán

Member of Congress