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March 19, 2026

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 Center for Emerging Technology: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Simulation, and eSports Innovation Labs in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Albright College, located at 1621 North 13th Street, Reading, PA 19604. The funding would be used to expand its Center for Emerging Technology through the creation of multiple laboratories focused on AI, cybersecurity, simulation development, and eSports learning. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen STEM learning opportunities in Berks County, ensuring that students and the community have the tools to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in information technology fields.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under NIST Scientific and Technical Research projects, section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chrissy Houlahan".

Chrissy Houlahan
Member of Congress