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Chairman Tom Cole
House Committee on
Appropriations
Washington DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington DC 20515

May 7, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Schmidt Training and Technical Center Expansion for Workforce Development in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Reading Area Community College (RACC), located at 10 S. 2nd Street, Reading, PA 19603. The funding would be used to renovate a former warehouse and under-utilized building on campus to allow for workforce training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable RACC to expand workforce development training for CNC Operator training and develop a new industry recognized welding program in Berks County.

The project is through Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and subcategory of CDBG Economic Development Initiative projects. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(4).

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 that reads "Chrissy Houlahan".

Chrissy Houlahan
Member of Congress, PA-06

