

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4305**

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Texoma Semiconductor Tech Hub project through Southern Methodist University. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 6425 Boaz Lane, Dallas, Texas 75205. The funding would be used to support an industry-led regional initiative focused on strengthening the United States semiconductor ecosystem through innovation, workforce development, advanced manufacturing infrastructure, and entrepreneurial commercialization. This would improve semiconductor innovation capabilities within the Texoma region.

Funding must be for activities consistent with, and supportive of, NIST's mission and aligned with one or more of the functions and activities described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Lance Gooden  
Member of Congress