

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

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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 Trinity Valley Community College's (TVCC) Production Education Center Renovation Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is TVCC, located at 100 Cardinal Drive, Athens, Texas, 75751. The funding would be used for the renovation and modernization of an existing automotive facility on TVCC's Athens campus into a Production Education Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the renovated facility will increase training capacity, improve learning environments, and ensure students are equipped with the skills needed to succeed in today's workforce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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