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The Hon. Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southwest Tech Outreach Campus Land Acquisition project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Southwest Tech Real Estate Foundation, Inc.
1800 Bronson Boulevard
Fennimore, WI 53809

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will support the acquisition of land to serve as the site for a new multipurpose workforce education and training center to serve rural Southwest Wisconsin in the areas of Adult Basic Education, English Language Learning (ESL/ELL), and workforce training geared toward the particular business and industry needs in the area. Acquisition of the property to construct a new Outreach Campus will allow Southwest Tech to meet the current and future workforce needs of Iowa County and Southwest Wisconsin.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify neither I nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Pocan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress