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The Hon. Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Madison Area Technical College Workforce Solutions Hub Renovations project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Madison Area Technical College  
1701 Wright Street  
Madison, WI 53704

The funds would be used to renovate the existing Madison College Foundation Building to serve as the location for a new South Central Wisconsin Workforce Solutions Hub, a regional initiative designed to strengthen the talent pipeline, support employers facing workforce shortages, and expand access to career pathways across South Central Wisconsin. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will expand the college's capacity to convene employers, deliver targeted workforce programming, and accelerate the connection between education and employment. As a result, the building can function not only as a training hub but also as a catalyst for regional economic growth, helping employers access talent faster while strengthening the competitiveness of South Central Wisconsin's economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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', written over a circular stamp.

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress