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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
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2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the UW-Madison Clinical Simulation Technology Lab project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Wisconsin-Madison
163 Bascom Hall
500 Lincoln Drive
Madison, WI 53706

The funds would be used to support the acquisition of critical equipment to build out a comprehensive, modern training and research environment. The project would allow for hands-on learning, clinical simulation, and advanced technologies to prepare a highly skilled clinical workforce and support technology innovation and the development of high quality standards for delivery of clinical nursing care. This project is a good use of federal funds because it will support university and industry research into ways to improve standards of clinical care in a variety of care settings, both paving the way for improvements in patient experience and outcomes and strengthening the pipeline of highly skilled professionals.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code

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