

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Prairie State College Workforce Development Education Expansion in Chicago Heights, IL, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Prairie State College, located at 202 S Halsted St, Chicago Heights, IL 60411. The funding would be used to support the expansion of Prairie State College's workforce development education facilities in the 2nd Congressional District of Illinois. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports upskilling of the workforce.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 5305(a)(5) of title 42 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Robin L. Kelly
Member of Congress