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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, 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 Vocational Training Program Expansion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Laredo College, located at 1 West End Washington Street, Laredo, Texas 78040. The funding would be used to purchase equipment and remodel facilities to expand training programs for plumbing technology, facilities management, and court reporting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide vocational training to students for in-demand industries.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas