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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Los Angeles Mission College's Healthcare and Biomanufacturing Workforce Expansion project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Los Angeles Mission College, located at 13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, California 91342.

The funding would be used to expand workforce training infrastructure and employment pathways in high-demand healthcare and life sciences occupations. This project will support expansion of training cohorts, modernization of instructional laboratories, and delivery of career navigation and workforce services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports economic development, job creation, and workforce mobility for residents of the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works, facilities.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luz M. Rivas".

Luz M. Rivas
Member of Congress
California's Twenty-Ninth Congressional District