

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Expanding Quantum Workforce by Creating Advanced Manufacturing Pathways project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Westminster Public Schools, located at 2401 W 80th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80221.

The funding would be used to expand advanced manufacturing pathways to Adams County at the Iver C. Ranum Innovation Campus, in direct partnership with Front Range Community College (FRCC). This partnership will provide hands-on, early exposure to automation, engineering, and advanced manufacturing technology, starting in 10th grade, for students and adult learners further specialize in quantum and mechatronics. Beyond its immediate impact, this project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it sustains long-term workforce development in Adams County. As Colorado continues to position itself as a national leader in advanced manufacturing, this project will strengthen the local talent pipeline, ensuring that jobs and economic growth remain within the state. By aligning workforce development with regional industry needs, this initiative will provide lasting benefits for students, employers, and the broader economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress