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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

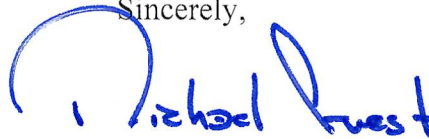
I am requesting funding for the East Central Community College, Workforce Training Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is East Central Community College, located at P.O. Box 129, Decatur, Mississippi, 39327. This funding would provide the residents of East Central Community College's five-county district (Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston Counties) and other surrounding communities with a central location to pursue degrees and certifications in a variety of workforce and career technical programs as well as an Associate Degree Nursing program. The other purpose of this effort would be to help with the recruitment and retention of industries in the area. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds as it will benefit the region as a whole through training and educational opportunities and future economic growth that would be provided through this workforce training facility.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest
Member of Congress

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