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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations
Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Trenton Workforce Training Center and Community Design Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kean University at 1000 Morris Ave, Union, New Jersey, 07083. The funding would be used to establish a workforce training center and community hub within a renovated city-owned industrial building in Trenton, New Jersey, to advance economic development and revitalization in the area. The proposed project will address the persistent poverty and unemployment in Trenton through the creation of a space dedicated to workforce development.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address unemployment and poverty within the City of Trenton. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(1) of the Community Development Fund.

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

Sincerely,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN
Member of Congress