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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,


I am requesting funding for the Additive Manufacturing Equipment Upgrades for Research and Workforce Development project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc. located at 222 Pitkin Street, Suite 101, East Hartford, CT 06108. The funding would be used for the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology for additive manufacturing equipment upgrades.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for additive manufacturing (AM) equipment and supporting technology for an AM workforce training/research lab and program that will be located in CCAT's new Connecticut Manufacturing Innovation Technology Center. Funding will be utilized for industrial 3D printing equipment, computer lab equipment, and information technology tools, as well as staffing costs to operate the program. The AM lab will support NIST's Advanced Manufacturing mission and support the fast-growing technical training needs of both commercial and defense-related aerospace and maritime manufacturing. CCAT expects to avail the program to 2000 manufacturing entities in the State of Connecticut.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress