

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4329**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman,  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member,  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the San Jacinto College Workforce Development project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Jacinto College, located at 4624 Fairmont Pkwy, Pasadena, TX 77504. The funding would be used for establishing the Workforce Development Center for Capacity Building in Supply Chain, Maritime, and Cybersecurity studies, a regional workforce training hub designed to prepare residents of Harris County, TX for high-demand careers that support critical infrastructure, global trade, and national supply chains. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would prepare workers for industries that strengthen the resilience of American supply chains while expanding economic mobility in communities that have historically been underserved.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress