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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Polytech Transportation & Logistics Training Center project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Polytech Adult Education, located at 82 Walnut Shade Rd., Woodside, DE 19980. The funding would be used for improvements, demolition, and reconstruction of an acquired building and the associated property that will serve as an expanded workforce training center for Polytech Adult Education. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant program, the project provides clear economic development benefits by expanding capacity for workforce training and thus supporting a more robust and prepared workforce in Delaware.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 5305(a)(2) and Section 5305(a)(4) of 42 U.S.C., the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER Member of Congress