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The Honorable Tom Cole
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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Delaware Discovery Center (Smyrna, DE)** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation**, located at 60 ITEC Loop, Smyrna, Delaware 19977. The funding would be used for **the completion of the Delaware Discovery Center, which is located in, and benefits, an underserved rural area.** The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **the completion of this center will allow the Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation to expand their STEM leadership, education, and training programs at a time when our country is facing significant workforce shortages, particularly in STEM fields.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).**

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
Member of Congress