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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the AI Innovation and Infrastructure Community HUB project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, located at 1450 NE 2nd Avenue Miami, FL 33132. The funding would be used by Miami-Dade Public Schools to renovate three underutilized school facilities, in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, into dynamic AI Innovation Community Hubs. These new community hubs will create accessible, high-impact workforce training centers designed to bridge the digital divide and foster upward mobility.

These hubs will provide hands-on training in artificial intelligence and establish a sustainable School-to-Career pipeline, empowering youth and adults alike with skills relevant to high-wage technology sectors.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these funds will deliver a high-return investment in both human potential and regional economic competitiveness. By transforming these underutilized assets into cutting-edge AI Innovation Hubs, will serve as a vital catalyst for inclusive economic growth and job creation for low-income residents in Miami-Dade and attract private-sector investment—strengthening the entire region's tax base and reducing future public assistance needs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress