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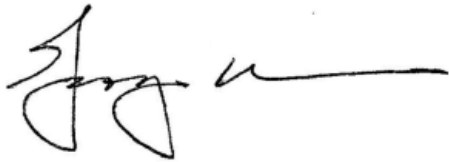
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing Career Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Antelope Valley College, located at 2301 East Palmdale Blvd, Palmdale, CA 93550.

The funding would enhance a workforce pipeline for high-demand industries in California's 27th Congressional District, particularly in aerospace, advanced manufacturing, and the skilled trades. This project has a federal nexus because it is consistent with the goals of one or more of the following eligible uses of the Community Development Fund (CDF): 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4), and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



George Whitesides (CA27)
Member of Congress