

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the IWCC Flexible Learning and Experiential Training (FLEX) Lab Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Iowa Western Community College, located at 2700 College Rd, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. The funding would be used for renovating and expanding multi-purpose skilled trades labs at IWCC's Clarinda and Atlantic Rural Centers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents a fiscally responsible, high-impact use of taxpayer funds. This dual-site investment offers sustainable, long-term value by addressing rural workforce shortages while increasing regional self-sufficiency.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zach Nunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Zach" being more prominent than the last name "Nunn".

Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)