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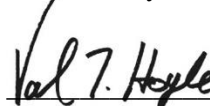
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am writing to request \$4,000,000 for the Affordable Housing for Rural Workforce Training Students project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding is Umpqua Community College, located at 1140 Umpqua College Road, Roseburg, Oregon 97470.

Funding will support costs associated with redeveloping an existing building into an affordable housing complex for students. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it addresses several critical needs for the local community: access to education for low- to moderate-income students, housing solutions for rural workforce development, and rural community investment and economic growth. Upon completion, this complex will house approximately 60 students in a mix of single-occupancy and family-friendly units.

This 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), and 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Val Hoyle

Member of Congress