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May 02, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for JSU Additive Manufacturing Training and Innovation Lab in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jacksonville State University, located at 700 Pelham Road North Jacksonville, Alabama 36235. The funding would be used for equipment, software, facility renovations, staffing and outreach at the Jacksonville State University. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is a critical need to recruit and develop a dedicated team of specialists ready to provide the assistance necessary for the complete adoption and benefits of additive manufacturing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Rogers".

Mike Rogers