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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0103**

**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIRMAN**

March 26, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Jacksonville State University's Center for Manufacturing Support Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jacksonville State University located at 700 Pelham Rd N Jacksonville, AL 36265. The funding would allow JSU to consolidate these activities into a single state-of-the-art facility opening the current space to other uses. The 40,000 square foot facility would be purpose-built to reflect the manufacturing equipment and facilities of the future with modularity and adaptability in mind. The facility will include limited office and classroom space, robotics labs, clean rooms, and a wide range of advanced manufacturing systems which will allow center staff to simultaneously train students, conduct research, problem-solve for local businesses, and innovate in the use of additive manufacturing and robotics across industries.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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  
Member of Congress