

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2308 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Corning Community College Optical Systems Technology Project. The entity to receive funding is Corning Community College, located at 1 Academic Drive, Corning, NY 14830. This funding will be used for advanced optical measurement, calibration, and fabrication equipment to support Corning Community College's Optical Systems Technology AAS program. It is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because it will help Corning Community College expand opportunities to educate and train a skilled STEM workforce in Upstate New York, while supporting technological advancement in critical industries such as semiconductors and photonics.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section section 272 of title 15, United States Code. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Nicholas A. Langworthy  
Member of Congress