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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Training San Diego Students for Emerging Tech Careers in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Greater Than Tech, located at 6608 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92115. The funding would be used to expand programs that offer hands-on training and workforce development for students to enter the STEM industry. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses the nationwide shortage of skilled STEM workers by providing students entering the workforce with the necessary experience and education.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Sara Jacobs  
Member of Congress