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

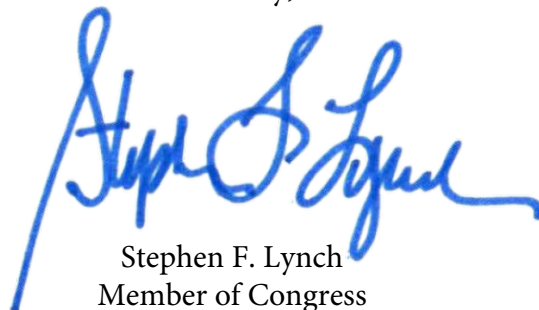
I am requesting Community Project Funding for the UMass Strategic Lab Expansion and Modernization: Empowering the Workforce of Tomorrow project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Massachusetts Boston, located at 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston MA 02125.

The funding would be used for the expansion and equipment of the University's Empowering the Workforce of Tomorrow Lab. The lab has a clear economic development benefit for the Greater Boston region as it will support workforce development and training by bridging the gap between education and employment by providing a space for real-world training for degree and non-degree students using industry-standard resources and equipment. It will produce job-ready graduates in high-demand fields including life sciences and biotech, engineering, cybersecurity and computer science and offshore trades and sustainability.

The 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), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress