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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting community project funding for Project Catalyst in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pima Community College, located at 4905 East Broadway Blvd., C-220, Tucson, AZ 85709-1010.

The funding would be used for Project Catalyst, an industry-driven initiative designed to strengthen workforce development and expand economic mobility for Pima Community College (PCC) students. The project will modernize engineering instructional infrastructure and create HyFlex-enabled classrooms to expand access to high-demand STEM and business programs, two sectors central to Arizona's innovation economy and long-term economic competitiveness while aligning curriculum and instruction with up-to-date industry training needed in those fields.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents a fiscally responsible and strategic investment to strengthen the public workforce pipeline, expanding access to education that leads to high-wage careers, and supporting Arizona's economic growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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, appearing to read 'Juan Ciscomani', written in a cursive style.

Juan Ciscomani
Member of Congress