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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the renovation of the Educational Programming and Innovation Center (EPIC) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Peninsula Community College located at 99 Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will renovate an existing academic building to meet the needs of tech-focused education and workforce training in order to better address the shortage of skilled tech professionals in Hampton Roads.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott  
Member of Congress