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May 23, 2025

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 Virginia Peninsula Community College's Wellness & Workforce Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is Virginia Peninsula Community College, located at 99 Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton, VA 23666. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports America's technical workforce across critical sectors including maritime, healthcare, and advanced manufacturing by eliminating barriers that threaten student persistence and completion. Graduation rates increased from 59% to 75% and these comprehensive solutions are expected to produce 4,000 additional skilled workers over the next decade.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

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