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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Raymond School District Career and Technical Education (CTE) Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Raymond School District, located at 1016 Commercial Street, Raymond, WA 98532. The funding would be used for the construction of a new skilled and technical facility to house the School District's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because creating a dedicated space for the Raymond School District to safely accommodate the growing number of students interested in the trades is a critical piece in creating a comprehensive professional pipeline for students locally and regionally. By expanding capacity for industry-standard equipment and stations, this project will prepare students with high-value, industry-standard certifications and training that will bridge the gap between high school and maritime, timber, and manufacturing sectors. Additionally, this project will provide the Raymond community with a hub for workshops and technical training to help upskill adults in local industry and bring together industry partners.

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, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written over a light blue grid background.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Member of Congress