

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-305 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Atlanta Technical College Instructional Site in Clayton County in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Atlanta Technical College, located at 5963 Maddox Road in Ellenwood, Georgia.

The funding would be used to renovate and open a building in Clayton County to act as a hub for Atlanta Technical College's presence in the area.

By enlarging the space, Atlanta Technical College will expand program offerings related to the businesses and industries in the area and ultimately connect students to jobs and employers to career-ready workers. The programs would consist of cosmetology and barbering, information technology including cybersecurity, business services including entrepreneurship, skills and construction trades, manufacturing and civil engineering. Additionally, Economic Development programs, including customized training and entrepreneurial support will be conveniently available to local businesses.

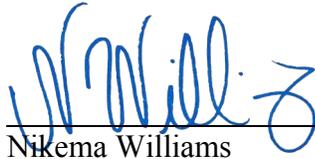
The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will allow Atlanta Technical College to serve students more effectively across our service delivery areas of Fulton and Clayton counties. Serving the City of Atlanta and Fulton and Clayton Counties, the college provides technical education to the next generation of the workforce. The college's main campus is located in the City of Atlanta, and the securing of a permanent location in Clayton County serves students by providing them access to technical school in their community.

This project will contribute to workforce development, economic mobility, and support for local economies. Funding this project would provide technical education to residents in the area, delivering measurable benefits to individuals, local communities, and the broader economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a) (4).

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

Sincerely,



Nikema Williams
Member of Congress