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March 27, 2026

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 Salt Lake Community College Expansion Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Salt Lake Community College, located at 4600 South Redwood Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84123.

The funding would be used for enlarging Salt Lake Community College's laboratory capacity in required science prerequisite courses that currently limit the number of students who can enter Salt Lake Community College's nursing and allied health programs. These renovations will remove the primary infrastructure bottleneck in expanding the regional healthcare workforce pipeline. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because health care professionals are increasingly in demand as the need for health care services grows in Utah and in Salt Lake City. In addition, it is estimated that enrolling additional students into these health care pathway programs could generate up to \$104 million in economic activity over five years for the region once students graduate and enter the workforce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burgess Owens", written over a light yellow rectangular background.

Burgess Owens
Member of Congress