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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

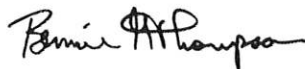
I am requesting funding for the Coahoma Community College Pinnacle Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Coahoma Community College, located at 3240 Friars Point Road, Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614. The project site is located at the same address. The funding would be used for the construction of a multipurpose community facility that supports workforce training, educational programming, and community services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to workforce development, strengthens economic opportunity, and provides a centralized public-use facility for community engagement in a low- and moderate-income area. This investment will help address regional workforce gaps, support job readiness, and promote long-term economic stability and community revitalization.

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,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress