



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lenape Technical School for Expanding Career and Technical Educational Opportunities in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lenape Technical School, located at 2215 Chaplin Avenue Ford City, PA 16226. The funding would be used to build and expand their Career and Technical Education (CTE) offerings at the public education facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs play a pivotal role in shaping the workforce of tomorrow by equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary for success in a variety of industries. There is a need to expand their CTE offerings to cover growing interest in occupations that are in high demand and desperately needed in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Glenn "GT" Thompson
Member of Congress