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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting community project funding for the Innovation and Technology Simulation Lab in the Fiscal Year 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies legislation.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Illinois State University's Mennonite College of Nursing, located at Campus Box 5810, Normal, IL 61790-5810.

The funding would be used for purchasing innovation technology and to build a new Innovation and Technology Simulation Lab, specifically designed to train nurses. The new facility will further promote nursing workforce development through enhanced clinical training, innovative simulation techniques, increase research capabilities, and student and faculty collaboration.

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

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress