

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4604

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Investments in Advanced Manufacturing project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing located at 5520 W Quaker Rd, Disputanta, VA 23842. The funding would be used to replace and upgrade water wells and water infrastructure at the Surry County School Complex, where the county's three schools are located. The project endeavors to provide a test bed for accelerating and transitioning emerging digital manufacturing technology from the laboratory to the factory floor. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because will be dedicated to ensuring that CCAM has the advanced manufacturing tools and equipment required to ensure Industry 4.0 readiness of the region's industrial base.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. McClellan
Member of Congress