

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Fayetteville Technical Community College's (FTCC) Cyber Security Center project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fayetteville Technical Community College located at 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303. The funding would be used for renovations to existing facilities to support the establishment of a new cyber security center, providing training for students and families of military service members. Funds would be used for electrical infrastructure upgrades, HVAC and environment system improvements, a standby power generation system, network security infrastructure, and more.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support economic development and workforce training objectives by expanding access to education, strengthening workforce capacity, and creating new economic opportunities for families in the Fayetteville area. This project, while operated and otherwise financed entirely through FTCC, will provide training and career pathways for military spouses, transitioning service members, and other underserved populations in the region, many of whom qualify as low- and moderate-income individuals. Military families frequently face employment challenges due to relocation and deployment cycles. Cybersecurity training offers portable, high-wage career opportunities, enabling meaningful

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

