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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the UC Davis MIND Institute Intellectual/Developmental Disability (IDD) Workforce Development Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of California, Davis Health located at 4301 X Street, Sacramento CA, 95817. The funding would be used to enable the UC Davis MIND Institute to build a framework to help individuals with intellectual/developmental (IDDs) disabilities achieve competitive integrated employment (CIE). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides workforce training and resilience planning for an underserved and vulnerable population.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 5305(a)(4) of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Doris Matsui
Member of Congress

