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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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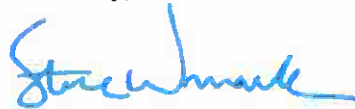
Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Northwest Arkansas Community College Campus Infrastructure Improvements in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northwest Arkansas Community College (NWACC), located at One College Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712. The funding would be used to construct the Eagle Way Tunnel, a 12-foot-wide shared use paved trail project that provides a safe, grade separated crossing of Arkansas State Highway 102/14th Street in Bentonville, Arkansas. Currently, the major trail infrastructure in the cities of Bentonville and Rogers lack a direct and secure connection, requiring pedestrians and cyclists to cross a high-volume transportation corridor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will accommodate the economic growth happening around the NWACC campus and will help connect the campus with the commercial hub of Rogers, Arkansas. As NWACC plans a major expansion of its campus, connecting the pedestrian infrastructure of Bentonville and Rogers is essential.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress