

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Workforce Training Center in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, located at 4301 W. Markham St., Little Rock, AR 72205. This funding will be used to renovate and modernize key instructional and workforce training spaces on the UAMS Northwest Regional Campus, including testing and accommodation areas, active learning classrooms, and expanded instructional capacity for growing workforce training programs. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as workforce development through UAMS is a key driver of economic growth in Northwest Arkansas (NWA). As NWA continues to grow faster than most other parts of the country, having a local, well-trained workforce is key to the durability of this industrial expansion.

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