

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0403

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I respectfully am requesting funding for the Northwest Technical Institute's Allied Health Facility in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Northwest Technical Institute. The Institute's address is 709 S Old Missouri Rd. Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

The Northwest Technical Institute Allied Health Facility (NWTI) will expand the school's already-successful medical support professionals program. This project will fund an approximate 50,000 square foot medical training facility with classrooms and simulation labs. NWTI is the only school in Northwest Arkansas that offers programs in Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Surgical Technology, and Sterile Processing. Additionally, the school offers Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in both high school and post-secondary programs. Currently, class sizes and program offerings are limited by classroom and lab space. This expansion will allow for more graduates in current programs and new program offerings. Increasing the number of graduates will meet the growing need of the rapidly expanding Northwest Arkansas medical community. NWTI's current program graduates an approximate 100 medical Career Technology Education workers annually. The new Allied Health Facility, once complete, is expected to increase that number to 300 graduates prepared to enter the medical workforce.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the project.

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress