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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Shawnee State University College of Health & Human Services Laboratories Renovation Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shawnee State University, located at 940 2nd St., Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

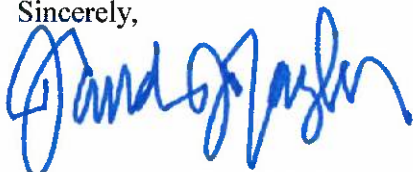
This award will complete the last-dollar funding needed to make possible the renovation of outdated laboratories in Shawnee State University's College of Health & Human Services, including but not limited to updated facilities for the Respiratory Therapy, Medical Laboratory, Radiologic Technology, and Dental Hygiene programs.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because this plan will rapidly increase the number of qualified health care graduates in certificate, 2-year, and 4-year degree programs to fill highly in-demand and hard to fill job openings at health care providers throughout the region.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Congressman David Taylor
Ohio's Second Congressional District