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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

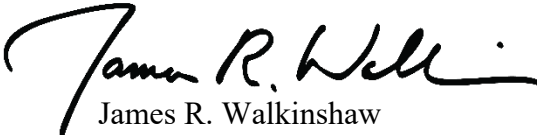
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for an AI Workforce Transition and Career Resilience Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Northern Virginia Community College located at 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003. The funding would be used to establish an AI Workforce Transition & Career Resilience Center to support both entry-level and mid-career workers impacted by artificial intelligence and automation. Funding would support a professionally designed space, implementation of skills assessment and career navigation technology, and delivery of targeted training and career transition services aligned with regional employer demand. This project is a strong use of taxpayer funds because it helps workers adapt to rapid technological change while strengthening the regional economy.

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,

  
James R. Walkinshaw  
Member of Congress