Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to support Enhancing Accessible Training and Career Opportunities in the Rural Uintah Basin Region in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Uintah Basin Technical College, located at 1100 E Lagoon St., Roosevelt, UT 84066. The funding would be used to provide high-quality training to residents of the Uintah Basin region and address regional labor shortages. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support workforce development in a very rural area and increase economic opportunities. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

John R. Curtis

Member of Congress