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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Houston City College Water Operations Technician Simulation Training Lab. The entity to receive funding for this project is OST/Almeda Corridors Redevelopment Authority – TIRZ #7 located at 3131 Emancipation Avenue Ste. 225, Houston, Texas 77004. The \$2,500,000.00 in funding would be used to address long-standing pedestrian infrastructure gaps that limit safe access to transit, schools, employment centers, and neighborhood services within the northern portion of Houston's Third Ward.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Menefee".

Representative Christian Menefee