

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2201

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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 the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District Career & Technical Education Building Renovation and Addition. The entity to receive funding for this project is Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District, located at 200 South Elm Street, Ewen Michigan 49925. The funding would be used to support the renovation and addition of its Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will strengthen workforce development in the region by expanding and enhancing programs in Health Careers, Welding, Construction Trades, and Food Systems and Natural Resources—fields that are essential to the economic vitality of the western Upper Peninsula. This investment represents responsible use of taxpayer funds by preparing students for high-demand careers while supporting the long-term workforce needs of local industries and communities.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman  
Member of Congress

