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Congress of the United States
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March 13th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bluegrass Community and Technical College Diesel Technology and Automotive Technology Repair Laboratory modernization project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bluegrass Community and Technical College located at 1500 Bypass North, US 127 Lawrenceburg Kentucky, 40342.

The funding would be used to modernize the Diesel Technology and Automotive Technology Repair Laboratory by providing them with industry-standard equipment, fleet vehicles, diagnostic trainers, and instructional capacity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would strengthen the automotive repair workforce in Kentucky by providing a consistent pool of highly trained automotive technicians.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Barr". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Andy Barr

Member of Congress