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May 2, 2025

Chair Tom Cole  
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Butler University Engineering and Data Analytics Laboratory Equipment project for fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Butler University, located at 4600 Sunset Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208.

The funding would be used to support the upfront infrastructure investment needed for Butler University's new Engineering and Data Analytics Program.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help keep the City of Lawrence Police Department trained and ready to tackle challenges faced in the field. It will also equip the officers with body-worn cameras to increase transparency and accountability to the community and give them the technology the department needs to solve crimes with digital tools.

The project has a federal nexus project is for activities consistent with, and supportive of, NIST's mission and aligned with one or more of the functions and activities described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code. NIST Scientific and Technical Research (STRS) projects support non-federal research and technology development and does not include building construction or renovation.

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

Sincerely,



André Carson  
Member of Congress