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March 27, 2026

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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for **the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center Community Innovation and Workforce Development Hub** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Buckingham Township, located at 4613 Hughesian Drive P.O. Box 413 Buckingham, PA, 18912.**

The funding would be used **to retrofit a 32,000-square-foot warehouse located on PA Biotechnology Center campus to expand access to hand-on STEM training and education.** The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will establish a regional hub in for STEM education, robotics, and AI, along with workforce development that will prepare students and community members for careers in high-growth sectors.**

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in **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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Fitzpatrick".

Brian K. Fitzpatrick
Member of Congress