

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 Aviation Assembly and Fabrication Public Education program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brevard Public Schools, located at 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Melbourne, FL 32940.

The funding for this project will be used for a new Aviation Assembly and Fabrication Public School Education program in Brevard County to meet the high demand for qualified workforce in the aviation and aerospace industry. This program is designed to meet employment needs and workforce demands throughout the nation and especially in the aeronautics and space intensive sectors of the Space Coast economy that includes direct support to our civil and military space programs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it meets the subcommittee's focus on science, education, research, and technology development related to NASA's mission. This program will directly develop technology related to NASA's mission and support Kennedy Space Center. The new program can be used as model to develop such education programs across the nation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, U.S.C. In addition to the general purposes of Section 20102, the education program funded by this request will contribute to the specific objectives of subparagraph (d).

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

Sincerely,



Mike Haridopolos
Member of Congress