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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cyber Threat Scenarios Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Champlain College, Incorporated, located at 163 South Willard Street, Burlington, VT 05401. The funding would be used for the Champlain College Cyber Threat Scenarios project which recreates real-world cyber threats in a controlled lab and produces training materials for broader use. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens cybersecurity readiness for law enforcement, municipalities, and local organizations, and trains the next generation of cybersecurity professionals.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint
Member of Congress