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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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 Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regis University Center for Cyber Security Defense in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Regis University, located at 3333 Regis Blvd., Denver CO 80221.

The funding would be used to establish the Center for Cyber Security Defense (CCSD), a cutting-edge facility designed to enhance cyber security education, workforce development, and research. The funding will support renovations to create a dynamic training space and equip it with high-performance computing infrastructure and advanced AI-driven cyber defense tools. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment will equip students with cutting-edge skills and industry-aligned training, which will bolster cyber resilience and contribute to the country's economic growth.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Diana DeGette
Member of Congress