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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the White Mountain Community College Nursing and Science Lab Enhancements in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is White Mountain Community College, located at 2020 Riverside Drive, Berlin, NH 03570.

The funding would be used for renovations and upgrades to the Science and Nursing Laboratories. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayers' funds because it will improve access to care for North Country residents by bolstering White Mountain Community College's ability train nurses that can work at local health care facilities. New Hampshire's North Country has a shortage of qualified nurses and an ageing population. Strengthening White Mountain Community College's ability to train nurses will help alleviate this shortage by creating the qualified workforce the North Country needs.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann McLane Kuster".

Ann McLane Kuster
Member of Congress