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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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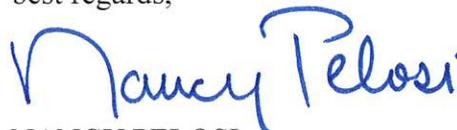
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the House Appropriations committee. I am respectfully requesting funding for the CityBuild Center Pre-Apprenticeship Training Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Francisco Office of Workforce Development and is located at One South Van Ness Avenue, Fifth Floor, San Francisco 94103. The funding would be used to reconstruct underutilized space within San Francisco's Mission District by acquiring a property, making facilities improvements, and implementing workforce development training in the space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because CityBuild Academy ("CityBuild") is a nationally recognized pre-apprenticeship construction training program that provides career pathways for historically underserved San Francisco residents into the building and construction trades. CityBuild has provided free and accessible training programs for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and tribal communities and this new center will serve an additional 40 participants per year empowering participants to break the cycle of poverty and pursue meaningful careers in the construction industry.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

best regards,



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Speaker Emerita