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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

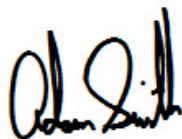
I am requesting funding for the Next-Generation Multi-Powertrain Automotive Center in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Green River College located at 12401 SE 320th St, Auburn, WA 98092.

This funding would be used by the Green River College to establish the Multi-Powertrain Automotive Center (MPAC), a regional innovation hub that will integrate emerging electric and next-generation vehicle technologies with contemporary technologies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would create expanded education, workforce preparation, and applied technology training. This project will help ensure the United States remains competitive in a rapidly evolving global automotive sector while delivering long-term economic benefits for taxpayers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress