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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Cybersecurity Education Center for Excellence (CECE) at Brookdale Community College in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive this funding is Brookdale Community College, which is located at 675 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, New Jersey 07738.

The total amount of Community Project Funding I am requesting for this project is \$439,456. Of these funds, \$132,000 would be used to hire a CECE Director, \$52,000 for a Net Lab Administrator, \$79,960 for virtual lab licenses, \$100,496 for virtual lab hardware and Cisco connectivity, and \$75,000 for furniture, equipment, and technology for classrooms and community spaces. It is also important to note that the remaining costs of this \$2,827,512 project will be paid through the College's budget and grants from the State of New Jersey.

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

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH
Member of Congress