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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

April 28, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Expanding Innovative Technology Programs in Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rockhurst University, located at 1100 Rockhurst Road, Kansas City, MO 64110.

The funding would be used for developing applied graduate programs for in-demand fields of Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, and Financial Technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the scientific understanding of these growing sectors that are important to the Kansas City business and scientific ecosystems.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II  
Member of Congress

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