



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27th, 2026

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

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Dallas College New Health Sciences Facility Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dallas College, located at 1601 Botham Jean Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215. The funding would be used for construction of a new 277,000 square foot training and education center focused on Health Sciences education to address the growing healthcare workforce needs in North Texas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the future center will centralize much of Dallas College's healthcare programming by bringing together nursing, allied health, and simulation-based training resources into a dedicated facility designed to support modern healthcare education and workforce development. By consolidating these programs and expanding access to advanced simulation technology, the center will increase training capacity and improve coordination across healthcare disciplines.

By enabling the development of the future Simulation & Training Center, this project will help expand healthcare training capacity and support the preparation of more than 300 healthcare professionals annually, strengthening the healthcare workforce that serves patients throughout the region.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Ellzey'.

Jake Ellzey
Member of Congress