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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Kay Granger
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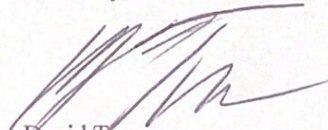
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Allegany College of Maryland's Theatre Revitalization in the Fiscal Year 2022 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allegany College of Maryland, located at 12401 Willowbrook Road SE, Cumberland, MD 21502.

If awarded, the funding will be used for improvements to the College's Theatre, which has not had updates to its lighting or rigging since it was established in the early 1970's. Funds would also be used for staff training, engineering, and permitting for the redesign process. In addition to the improved access and community usage, revitalizing the theatre will directly benefit the College's Multimedia Technology program. The need for hands-on experience is critical in multimedia technology and the items requested will provide for economic development, community services, and the required hands-on experience for students to be prepared for the changing workplace. A variety of large-scale workforce development, community, economic development, and community events are held at the Allegany College of Maryland theatre on an annual basis. This facility is a critical part of the fabric of Allegany County as well as the Western Maryland region and an important location for workforce development and community productions to meet the needs of the community.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,



David Trone
Member of Congress