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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cybersecurity Defense and Aerospace Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cerro Coso Community College, located at 3000 College Heights Boulevard, Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

The funding would be used to advance cybersecurity training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this will help train additional cybersecurity professionals.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 USC 272.

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

Sincerely,



VINCE FONG
Member of Congress