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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
1026 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
2358 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for University of Missouri-St. Louis: Building Renovation Project for Dyslexia Screenings project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Missouri-St. Louis, located at 1 University Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63121. The funds will be used for rehabilitation of a space to provide dyslexia screenings.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its benefits—addressing learning-related vision issues in children—will, by definition, be limited to a specific group of people, students who may qualify for an Individualized Education Program (IEP) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, at least 51% of whom are low-to-moderate income persons.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by U.S.C. 42 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

CORI BUSH
Member of Congress