

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–2302

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT, INVESTIGATIONS & REGULATIONS

April 28, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$817,000 in funding for the Red Wing Campus Simulation Lab in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Minnesota State College Southeast in my district, located at 308 Pioneer Road, Red Wing, MN 55066. Funding would be used to fund the design, procurement of simulation equipment, construction, and the first-year operations of the simulation center.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help develop the next generation of our health care workforce and provide more access to care in rural areas. A simulation lab in a rural portion of my district will serve multiple entities and benefit a broad array of students and incumbent healthcare providers. The lab will favorably impact the quality of healthcare by providing local access for continuing education in a state-of-the art facility.

In accordance with House Rules, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress