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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Rowan University's Additive Construction and Manufacturing Equipment for Affordable and Resilient Housing Research and Workforce Development project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rowan University, located at 201 Mullica Hill Road, Glassboro, New Jersey 08028. The funding will help Rowan further research, develop, and test advanced concrete 3D printing to provide affordable and resilient 3D-printed houses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will lead to technology that would provide affordable housing for low-income communities and municipalities impacted by natural disasters including floods and wildfires. It would also allow Rowan to train 50 to 60 students annually in advanced technology, strengthening the construction engineering workforce.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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 "Donald Norcross".

Donald Norcross
Member of Congress