

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0537

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
DeLauro Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

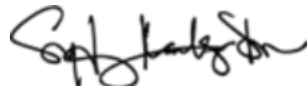
I am requesting funding for the Future Force - Apprenticeships and Housing Support in the Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the West Los Angeles Community College on behalf of Better Youth, Incorporated located at 9000 Overland Avenue Culver City, CA 90230-3519.

The \$2,500,000 request will be used to expand and strengthen its state and federally registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), a comprehensive workforce initiative serving foster and homeless youth ages 17-26. They seeks to implement emergency housing vouchers to support foster and homeless youth experiencing housing instability in CA-37. The vouchers serve as a critical bridge to stability, preventing homelessness and allowing time for individualized support and placement with trusted housing partners.

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

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

Sincerely,



Sydney Kamlager-Dove
Member of Congress

