

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1805

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the I-20 Cyber Technology Practice Program at Louisiana Tech University. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana Tech University and is located at 1310 W. Railroad Avenue, Ruston, LA 71272.

The funding would be used to create Louisiana Tech's Cyber Technology Practice Program (CTPP). This program will be the first cyber education and training accelerator program with substantial regional impacts. CTPP will offer curricular learning through cyber practice with regional industry and government partners and provide a qualified, diverse, and scalable workforce to the regional economy. The one-time allocation for this project will grow and strengthen the supply of cyber professionals. This project will provide a strong return on taxpayer investment by equipping participants with relevant certification and help to build a sustainable cyber workforce throughout the region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



JULIA LETLOW
Member of Congress

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