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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

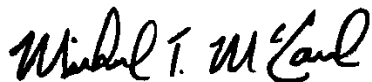
I am requesting funding for Texas A&M University Cyclotron Institute Research & Laboratory Advancements in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University, located at 400 Bizzell St., College Station, Texas, 77843, United States.

The purpose of this request is to provide \$15,000,000 to fully fund the expansion of the Texas A&M Cyclotron Institute. The objective is to increase capacity for radiation effects testing and add a new neutron beam facility to serve space and defense industries. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a national security need to test semiconductor resilience, ensuring U.S. technological leadership.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purpose authorized by 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,



Michael T. McCaul
Member of Congress