

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Center for Economic and Social Justice (CESJ) at Roxbury Community College (RCC) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Roxbury Community College, located at 1234 Columbus Ave., Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120. The funding would be used for the construction of the Center for Economic and Social Justice. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project proposes to rehabilitate a currently vacant property on RCC's campus into a new center dedicated to supporting business development and entrepreneurship for students and the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Ayanna Pressley
Member of Congress