April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. 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 $914,000 for Eastern Gateway Community College Electric Vehicle Technology Training Program at Eastern Gateway Community College in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastern Gateway Community College located at 110 John Scott Highway, Steubenville, Ohio 43952. The physical address of the project location is Eastern Gateway Community College in Youngstown at 101 East Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.

Already existing as a leading institution in the provision of higher education and career pathways to low-income and non-traditional students, Eastern Gateway Community College (EGCC) is committed to increasing social mobility for Appalachian communities. EGCC is requesting funds to expand its electric vehicle technologies training programs to connect students with the innovative, technical skills needed to meet the demands of the job market. Developing electronic vehicle technology programs will allow students to focus on the repair and maintenance of both electric vehicles and charging stations. This request will assist EGCC in developing and implementing specific programs that will help that meet the basic service technician role for the EV industry, opening doors to those willing and eager to gain more advanced skills. EV training programs will provide new pathways to those entering the workforce as well as upskilling the existing manufacturing workforce. These programs will train students for in-demand jobs in a growing sector and are critical to national efforts to switch to green energy, making this a great use of taxpayer funds.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryan  
Member of Congress