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Chairman Tom Cole
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2025 appropriations legislation. I respectfully submit the following project in Tennessee's second congressional district:

Project Name: Healthcare Supply Chain Data Engineering Center

Entity: Lincoln Memorial University

Address: 6965 Cumberland Gap Pkwy, Harrogate, TN 37752

Project Description: Lincoln Memorial University requests \$4,810,200 in Community Project Funding for the continuation of its Healthcare Supply Chain Data Engineering Center, a multi-disciplinary center focused on healthcare, economics, supply chain, and computer science.

Project Justification: The requested amount of \$4,810,200 would be used towards salaries, facilities and administration costs, general IT administration and maintenance costs, pilot programs, software and computing facilities, in an effort to train students in electronic data interchange (EDI) and Blockchain programming. The project is projected to help identify solutions to challenges in healthcare, logistics, manufacturing, cybersecurity, and more.

Federal Nexus: Section 272 of Title 15, USC

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the above project. Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett,
Member of Congress