

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 10, 2024

Chairman Tom Cole  
2207 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
2413 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for D'Youville University in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tonawanda, located at 320 Porter Ave, Buffalo, NY 14201. The funding would be used to transform the University's School of Pharmacy's drug compounding space into a secure, regulated, sterile, and non-sterile compounding space.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable D'Youville University to purchase hazardous, sterile, and non-sterile compounding equipment to provide a safe and regulated environment for hazardous compounding. Currently, the nearest destination for these services is 15 miles away in Williamsville, presenting a transportation barrier to many Buffalo residents. This upgraded lab will provide important exposure for future pharmacists and will contribute to economic development of the surrounding area by expanding patient services .

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for activities consistent with, and supportive of, NIST's mission and aligned with one or more of the functions and activities described in 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy M. Kennedy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Timothy M. Kennedy  
Member of Congress