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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
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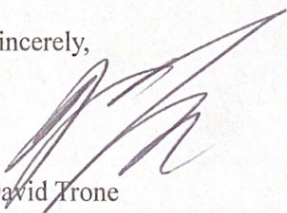
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Montgomery County Office of Broadband Programs' 5G Job Training Bootcamp for Communities of Color in the Fiscal Year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montgomery County Office of Broadband Programs, located at 100 Maryland Ave Suite 2600 Rockville, MD 20850.

If awarded, the funding will be used for a comprehensive technology job training pilot program being proposed by Montgomery County, Maryland in partnership with experienced Department of Labor Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Demonstration Program (WIOA) grantees Montgomery College and WorkSource Montgomery, and in coordination with the wireless industry deploying locally in Montgomery County. The funds would be critical in achieving the program's goals, which are to work with national wireless industry employers deploying 5G and small cells antenna systems in Montgomery County, and the Wireless Industry Association's Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program (TIRAP), to develop 100 entry level jobs and apprenticeships; design curriculum and base training to support fiber optic and wireless antenna installation field technician workforce requirements and skills; and to recruit and provide job training support to underemployed youth age 16 to 24, African Americans, Latinos, women and veterans.

I certify that neither I nor any member of my immediate family has any financial interests in this project.

Sincerely,



David Trone  
Member of Congress