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**House of Representatives**  
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Subcommittee On Digital Assets, Financial Technology, And Inclusion

May 1st, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Elmhurst University's Health Sciences Building Equipment in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Elmhurst University, located at 190 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst IL 60126.

The funding would be used to provide students and faculty with an open, collaborative, and flexible environment in which to integrate proven technology to enhance teaching and learning activities and will provide space for growth in a variety of engaging and immersive learning settings, including expanded opportunities for student and faculty research.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because modern equipment dedicated to health sciences programs will serve as a much-needed centralized hub for interdisciplinary collaboration and training with state-of-the-art technologies to better prepare students for careers in the health sciences.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Sean Casten, Member of Congress (IL-06)