

The Honorable Sarah McBride
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Washington, D.C. 20515

House Foreign Affairs Committee
Subcommittee on Europe
Subcommittee on Oversight
& Intelligence
House Space, Science, and
Technology Committee
Subcommittee on Research and
Technology

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,326,000 for the DTCC Dental Hygiene Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive the funding for this project is Delaware Technical Community College, located at P.O. Box 897, Dover, DE 19903.

The funding would be used to renovate space and purchase clinical equipment to establish an essential community facility dental clinic and training center in Georgetown that will expand access to dental care and address dental workforce shortages in Kent and Sussex counties.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will both increase access to preventive dental services and strengthen the healthcare workforce pipeline by expanding hands-on training opportunities for students.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride', written in a cursive style.

Sarah McBride
Member of Congress