

The Honorable Sarah McBride
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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

May 2, 2025

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 funding for the Advancing Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing at the University of Delaware's SABRE Center Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Delaware located at 210 South College Ave, Newark, DE 19716.

This funding will equip the University of Delaware's SABRE Center with advanced biopharmaceutical manufacturing tools to support collaborative research and technology scale-up. The center will help small- and mid-sized manufacturers nationwide test and validate next-generation production methods, strengthening domestic supply chains, accelerating biotech commercialization, and boosting U.S. competitiveness in the biomanufacturing sector.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it aligns with NIST's mission to modernize manufacturing and accelerate innovation. By equipping the University of Delaware's SABRE Center with shared, non-proprietary tools, it supports small manufacturers in scaling biotechnologies, improving product quality, and strengthening U.S. supply chains for critical medical products.

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 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'.

Sarah McBride
Member of Congress