

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4206

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
2362-B RHOB
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2362-B RHOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Tennessee Technological University for a quantum network in Cookeville, TN in the fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Tennessee Technological University, located at 1 William L. Jones Drive, Cookeville, Tennessee, 38505. This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to provide for the development of a quantum network in Cookeville, Tennessee. This network would be the first of its kind in the Upper Cumberland region and beyond. This advanced network infrastructure will help bridge the digital divide in the Upper Cumberland region while revolutionizing the regional economy by establishing critical network infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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,



John Rose
Member of Congress