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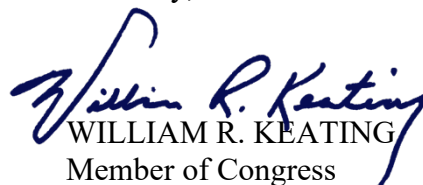
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Career and Technical Education Construction Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District, located at 4 Pine Street, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568. The funds for this project will go toward expansion of the Career and Technical Education's Building Trades program facilities at Martha's Vineyard Regional High School as part of the larger \$350 million renovation and expansion plans. Expansion of the CTE program will go towards ensuring students have access to high-quality, industry-aligned training. Funding for this project will create larger, purpose-built workshop and lab spaces that meet state standards—replacing outdated and undersized facilities that currently limit program capacity and effectiveness. By investing in upgraded CTE facilities for the Building Trades Program, the renovation will better prepare students for high-demand careers and postsecondary pathways. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it supports hands-on, project-based learning and workforce readiness, positioning students to transition directly into skilled employment or continue their education with industry-recognized credentials.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM R. KEATING
Member of Congress