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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the HyFlex Technology System project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Quinsigamond Community College, located 670 W. Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606. The funding would be used to increase access to post-secondary education and workforce training for underrepresented minority populations through the acquisition and implementation of the HyFlex technology system. This project creates access to post-secondary education and workforce training on behalf of the residents of Worcester, particularly underrepresented minorities and underserved populations who have been most affected by Covid-19 and its economic effects. New HyFlex technology is sought that would allow each class session to be offered in-person, synchronously online and asynchronously online with fidelity, improving student engagement, persistence and completion. HyFlex technology will allow QCC to not only increase access to core courses, but also add dual enrollment, early college, and targeted workforce training in Worcester and other underserved neighboring towns. Funds will be invested in video capture/streaming services, computers, wireless microphones, reliable internet connection, curriculum review, instructors, trainers and an information technology response team. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern  
Member of Congress