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CAUCUS**
Chair Emerita

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Palm Beach State College Quantum Computing Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Palm Beach State College, located at 4200 S. Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, Florida 33461. The funding would be used to establish a Center that provides students with advanced technical skills, industry-recognized certifications, and direct pathways to high-demand careers in quantum programming. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help advance knowledge and prepare the workforce in quantum programming development, which is essential in a rapidly evolving world shaped by emerging technologies and rising cyber threats, making our workforce more prepared for the jobs of the future.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Lois Frankel
Member of Congress