



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

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Irvine**, located at **1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA 92606**.

The funding would be used to develop a leading innovation and entrepreneurial development hub in Irvine, which would be the first and only hub of its kind in Orange County. This hub would serve as a catalyst to empower local entrepreneurs to create high-growth, technology-driven companies and drive sustainable economic growth in the region.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because the center is predicted to lead to job and economic growth for the region, which will generate significantly more than this initial investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Min'.

Dave Min
Member of Congress