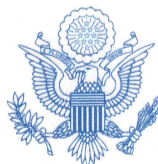


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**Congress of the United States**

**Sixth District, New York**

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Queens College Center for Artificial Intelligence for Science (AI4Sci) (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Foundation of CUNY, located at 231 West 41st Street, New York, NY 10036. The funding will provide technology, equipment, and personnel support for artificial intelligence research and training in Queens.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because AI4Sci will significantly enhance the College and Borough's capacity to conduct novel AI-driven research in the natural, social, and physical sciences, enabling faculty and students to pursue innovative investigations in materials science, drug design, cancer biology, landscape evolution science, and quantum technologies.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace Meng".

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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