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**Grace Meng**

**Congress of the United States**

**Sixth District, New York**

May 2, 2025

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 Working Group for Digital Forensics: Analysis and Defense - Education, Studies and Applications (Queens, New York, Sixth Congressional District) project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Foundation of CUNY/ Queens College CUNY located at 65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11367. The funding would be used for the creation of a Working Group for Digital Forensics at Queens College.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide expert personnel and support to the study of critical issues in cybersecurity through the education of students to take roles in analysis and best practices for digital data and understanding how to detect unlawful activities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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