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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 Nanofabrication Facility (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 located at 65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11367. The funding will provide technology and equipment for a new state-of-the-art cleanroom facility, serving as a critical infrastructure hub for cutting-edge nanofabrication research.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly enhance the College's capacity to conduct original research in micro- and nanotechnology, enabling faculty and students to pursue innovative investigations in semiconductor device design, materials science, and quantum technologies. In alignment with the national priorities articulated to expand domestic semiconductor research and manufacturing, the proposed cleanroom will position Queens College as a vital contributor to the advancement of microelectronics research in the United States.

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,

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress

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