

**Project Name:** Pontotoc Technology Center Facility Expansion and Improvements

**Recipient:** Pontotoc Technology Center

**Address:** 601 West 33rd Street, Ada, Oklahoma 74820

**Amount Requested:** \$4,500,000

**Project Explanation:**

The economic opportunities for Oklahoma's workforce are available, but its workforce is not trained to its strengths, limiting employment and occupational growth. This funding will allow Pontotoc Technology Center to expand and repurpose current facilities and to make facility modifications to serve disabled students to better fit their individual strengths. Specifically, the facility expansion would increase classroom space and allow for the expansion of current programs for adult learners and high school students. New teaching space will also permit the creation of new career pathways to address local workforce needs. Expanding existing and starting new career pathways will support economic development within the region. Pontotoc Technology Center has partnerships with businesses and industries in Ada, Oklahoma that rely heavily on its programs for training their workforce before they are on a job site. Creating economic independence and growth for this workforce will create a more efficient and sustainable community.

**TOM COLE**

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March 31, 2023

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Pontotoc Technology Center Facility Expansion and Improvements in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding is Pontotoc Technology Center, located at 601 West 33rd Street, Ada, OK 74820. The funding would be used to expand and repurpose current facilities for the expansion of existing and creation of new career pathways, as well as to make facility modifications to serve disabled students. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion of facility space and course offerings will meet local workforce needs, investing in the local economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

TOM COLE  
Member of Congress