



CALIFORNIA, 32ND DISTRICT

CONGRESSMAN BRAD SHERMAN

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting a funding level of \$1,259,052 for the Artificial Intelligence Research & Workforce Innovation Network (AIRWIN) at Los Angeles Pierce College as a community project funding request in fiscal year 2027. The intended recipient is Los Angeles Pierce College, located at 6201 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills, CA 91371. The funding would be used for building regional applied AI research capacity by translating National AI Campus into a scalable community college innovation model. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funding would be used to strengthen publicly accessible AI research at a community college, expand commercialization pathways, and build regional technical capacity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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 "Brad Sherman".

BRAD SHERMAN
Member of Congress