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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cornell Tech GPU Computing Cluster in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cornell University, located at 373 Pine Tree Road, Ithaca, NY 14850, with the project at Cornell Tech GPU Computing Cluster, located at 2 W. Loop Road, New York, NY 10044. Funding will be used to purchase GPU computing equipment to support research and development of cybersecurity and safety standards for agentic Artificial Intelligence (AI).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Agentic AI systems—AI agents that can plan, act, and make autonomous decisions—dramatically expand both productivity and the attack surface. Because these agents integrate deeply into systems and often act without human oversight, they introduce novel cybersecurity risks beyond those of traditional AI. These agents operate continuously and make decisions autonomously, which increases the risk of impersonation, misuse, or unintended behavior when identity controls are weak. Agentic AI introduces speed, scale, and autonomy that traditional security models weren't designed to handle. These systems can act without human prompts, integrate deeply with enterprise tools, and make independent decisions—turning them into powerful but potentially dangerous operators. When misaligned, compromised, or simply poorly governed, they can cause harm equivalent to a malicious insider or an uncontrolled automated process.

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, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jerrold Nadler  
Member of Congress