

Congress of the United States

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Dr. Laurie Locascio
Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Department of Commerce
100 Bureau Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20899


Dear Under Secretary Locascio:


We write in support of an application submitted by Analog Devices, Inc. (ADI) for the National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) *CHIPS Incentives Program – Commercial Fabrication Facilities* for their Pacific Northwest Hub Expansion and Modernization Project.

ADI plans to expand and modernize their Pacific Northwest hub, comprised of two facilities in Camas, Washington, and Beaverton, Oregon. This project will more than double the production of analog and mixed-signal mature node wafers, with the goal of closing the cost gap between domestic manufacturing and manufacturing abroad. Further, by scaling up production, ADI will be able to contribute to supply chain resiliency – a core goal of CHIPS programs. ADI's products serve a wide variety of sectors, including automotive, medical, aerospace and defense, communications, industrial, and others, all of which are important to our national and economic security.

Additionally, ADI plans to enhance its workforce development pipeline by establishing an on-campus training center to prepare, attract, and retain workers. Their programs will credential workers for an array of jobs in the semiconductor industry, complementing ongoing collaborations with regional community colleges and vocational high schools. Finally, this project includes a new fellowship program that will drive semiconductor innovation. ADI has ongoing relationships with numerous research universities in the region and nationally that will benefit the region and U.S. competitiveness.

We thank you for your full and fair consideration of ADI's application.


Patty Murray
United States Senator


Maria Cantwell
United States Senator


Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Member of Congress