



Congresswoman Diana DeGette FY22 Community Project Funding Requests

Fighting to Expand Affordable Housing and Reduce Homelessness

Listed below are the ten (10) Community Project Funding Requests U.S. Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO) submitted to the House Appropriations Committee on or before Friday, April 30, 2021:

1. **\$2,000,000** for the **City and County of Denver** for the **Stay Inn Hotel Acquisition**. The money would be used to help fund the purchase and renovation of a 95-room Denver hotel to convert it into a shelter and supportive housing for those experiencing homelessness in the area.
2. **\$10,000,000** for **Urban Peak** for the **Shelter Reconstruction Project**. The money would be used to construct two separate non-congregate shelters located at 1603 S. Acoma Street to provide housing and supportive services to young people experiencing homelessness in the Denver area.
3. **\$2,000,000** for the **Colorado Coalition for the Homeless** for the **Stout Street Recuperative Care and Legacy Lofts Project**. The money would be used to construct a new facility that will provide recuperative care for homeless individuals with acute medical or behavioral health conditions who no longer require hospitalization but cannot be safely discharged to the streets.
4. **\$1,450,000** for the **City and County of Denver** for the **Montbello FreshLo Project**. The money would be used to construct 97 units of affordable housing in an 8-story project that would also include a theater, fresh food market and non-profit space.
5. **\$1,200,000** for the **Denver Health and Hospital Authority** for the **Center for Addiction Medicine Project**. The money would be used to provide training and assistance to psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals, outpatient mental health and substance use centers, and residential mental health and substance treatment facilities in the region.
6. **\$2,000,000** for the **Tepeyac Community Health Clinic** for the **Tepeyac Elyria-Swansea Clinic**. The money would be used to construct an expanded facility at 2101 E. 48th Street to provide integrated physical, behavioral and dental health care to residents in the Elyria-Swansea neighborhood where such services are scarce.

7. **\$1,000,000** for the **Center for African American Health** for the **3350 Hudson Street Renovations**. The money would be used to help fund the renovation of the organization's new building at 3350 Hudson Street. Plans for the renovation include adding a teaching kitchen to provide healthy eating and cooking classes, offices for mental health consultations, and a technology room to provide job-readiness classes and internet access to youth.
8. **\$105,000** for **Mile High United Way** for the **Bridging the Gap Project**. The money would be used to provide additional supportive services to local youths transitioning out of the child welfare system into independence.
9. **\$20,000** for **Mi Casa Resource Center**. The money would be used to support the **Creating Pathways to Opportunity for Vulnerable Colorado Workers Program**, which provides low-income residents the education and skills needed to generate more income and achieve greater success in higher education to help lift their entire family out of poverty.
10. **\$500,000** for the **Jewish Family Service of Colorado** for the **Innovating for Colorado's Workforce Recovery and Future Project**. The money would be used to provide vocational training programs to Coloradans disproportionately affected by the pandemic and those that continue to face systemic barriers to employment – including people of color, immigrants, refugees, veterans, those with disabilities, and more.