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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Tennyson Center for Children project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tennyson Center for Children, located at 2950 Tennyson Street, Denver, CO 80212.

The funding would be used to complete construction of Tennyson Center for Children's mental health residential treatment center focused on the urgent and unmet mental health needs of vulnerable, low-income children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This Center would allow Tennyson to serve this vulnerable population of youth with disabilities to tackle the increasing number of Colorado children seeking treatment. The nation is at a crisis point for youth mental health but children with disabilities specifically, are not only at a greater risk of depression, anxiety, and suicide but struggle even more than the average child to find mental health treatment that is catered to their needs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Diana DeGette
Member of Congress