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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Doubling Capacity for Workforce Training for Individuals Transitioning from Homelessness to Employment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Denver Economic Development and Opportunity, located at 101 W. Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80202.

The funding would support the acquisition of the workforce training facility and targeted improvements within the building, including the buildout of staff work areas and employer-aligned training spaces required to deliver workforce training and certification programs. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment will deliver measurable economic and social returns while addressing two critical challenges facing Colorado's First District: homelessness and workforce shortages.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Diana DeGette
Member of Congress