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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 the Denver Child Abuse Prevention and Community Training Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City and County of Denver, located at 201 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80202.

The funding would support the acquisition and activation of a former credit union building and adjacent parking property to serve as a Child Abuse Prevention and Community Training Center that will expand the ability to prevent crimes against children, strengthen community-based crime prevention education, and support multidisciplinary collaboration. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the center will expand services that benefit vulnerable children and families in Denver and across Colorado's First District.

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