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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 FQHC Refrigeration Power Supply Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Denver Health Community Health Services, located at 601 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203.

The funding would be used to purchase 79 battery back-up power units to support drug and vaccine refrigeration at 12 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and 19 School Based Health Centers (SBHC) in the Denver metropolitan region. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment will provide battery back-up for drug, biological, and vaccine refrigerators. The loss and replacement of these products result in both interruption to patient care and financial burden to the centers.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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