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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 STRIDE FQHC Health Care Equipment Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is STRIDE Community Health Center, located at 2255 S Oneida St, Denver, CO, 80224.

The funding would be used to support essential upgrades to the Oneida Clinic's pharmaceutical equipment, including a robot to bulk-fill prescriptions, refrigerators for safe storage of medications, and essential equipment to provide enhanced dental care. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents a high-impact investment in critical medical infrastructure for a site providing a safety net for all residents of the First District, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for health care.

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