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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  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dreamscape Virtual Reality Learning Lab in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Community College of Denver, located at 1111 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80217.

The funding would be used to purchase equipment to establish Dreamscape Virtual Reality Learning Lab (Dreamscape Lab) at the Community College of Denver (CCD). This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment will support strengthening education, workforce development, and economic opportunity for residents of Colorado's First Congressional District. By integrating immersive virtual reality learning into gateway STEM and health care courses, such as biology, anatomy and physiology, Dreamscape will help reduce barriers that often prevent students from completing programs in fields that are critical to Colorado's economy.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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