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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 iHOUSE Criminal Justice Platform in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Denver, located at 3000 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205.

The funding would be used to reprogram and integrate statewide data into the iHOUSE platform, as well as implement and train state and local agencies so the tool can be used in real time for policy and budget decisions. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment will expand an existing NIH-funded simulation model “iHOUSE” to help Colorado state and local government officials and law enforcement improve resource allocation to prevent jail bed stays and incarceration among criminal justice-involved people with histories of homelessness.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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