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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 Transit to Transformation Program in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council, located at 2590 Welton St. Suite 200, Denver, CO 80205.

The funding would be used to provide customized travel training, reentry-specific transportation guides, and coordination with case managers and transit agencies for individuals reentering society after incarceration. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because improving mobility for individuals reentering society increases access to jobs, housing, health care, and legal services, which strengthens their independence. This is a community priority that increases public safety.

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