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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 Fentanyl Investigation and Interdiction Program in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City and County of Denver on behalf of the Denver Sheriff's Department, located at 201 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80202.

The funding would be used to purchase equipment that will help investigators meet the challenges they face daily with the identification of new drugs, such as fentanyl, xylazine, and others. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this equipment will reduce health and safety concerns, help to process investigations quicker, and greatly reduce drug threats to the residents of Denver.

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