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May 10, 2024

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 Central Utility Plant Critical Infrastructure in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City and County of Denver, located at 201 W Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80202.

The funding would be used to replace the cooling tower at the Central Utility Plant. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing the cooling tower will keep critical community health services available for Coloradans.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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