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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 Shelter for People Experiencing Homelessness in fiscal year 2026. 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 lease or acquire, renovate, and operate site(s) for the purpose of providing essential public services for persons experiencing homelessness. This project invests in permanent supportive housing, which saves taxpayer dollars since people experiencing homelessness are more likely to access publicly funded goods and services such as health care, jails, and emergency services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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