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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 Denver Dry Adaptive Reuse Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Denver Urban Renewal Authority, located at 1555 California Street #200, Denver, CO 80202.

The funding would be used for the preservation and electrification of the Denver Dry affordable housing project. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve the historic Denver Dry Goods building by rehabilitating 51 units of existing housing and converting former retail space into 55 units of new affordable housing. Additionally, the Project will install all-electric heating and cooling systems in the affordable residential units, establishing a model for the decarbonization of existing historic buildings.

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