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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 Energy Efficiency Improvements at City Facilities 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 conduct design and construction of building repairs at public facing city facilities to increase their energy efficiency and cooling capacity. These facilities include the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center, Fire Station 27, and the Hadley Branch Library in Denver. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow these facilities to continue to serve as cooling centers for individuals without access to cooling in their own homes.

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