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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 Sesquicentennial (150/250) Pedestrian Walkway in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the State of Colorado, located at 200 East Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80203.

The funding would be used to construct a pedestrian walkway to commemorate Colorado's 150-year anniversary, aimed at connecting three critical pieces of the Civic Center National Historic Landmark, Civic Center Park, Veterans Memorial Park and the Colorado State Capitol, which have been disconnected by Lincoln and Broadway streets. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the revitalization of Upper Downtown Denver and the continued activation of Civic Center Park will draw Coloradans and visitors alike to take in Colorado's rich history in the heart of the city.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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