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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

ENERGY, CLIMATE, AND GRID SECURITY-

RANKING MEMBER

ENVIRONMENT, MANUFACTURING,

AND CRITICAL MINERALS

OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Park Avenue Inn project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, located at 2111 Champa Street, Denver, CO 80205.

The funding would be used to redevelop a 2.2 acre site along Park Avenue to construct 200 units of new supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness. The project would provide 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, therefore making the project an appropriate use of taxpayer funds.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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

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