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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

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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  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Beyond Hunger Kitchen project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is YMCA of Metropolitan Denver, located at 2625 South Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222.

The funding would be used to expand the YMCA's Beyond Hunger kitchen. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide critical services to the community by addressing hunger and food insecurity in Denver County while ultimately improving the overall health and wellness outcomes of the Denver community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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