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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 Early Childhood Education Center Capital Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mile High United Way, located at 711 Park Ave West, Denver, CO 80205.

The funding would be used to build a commercial kitchen and upgrade public-facing facility for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase workforce participation by offering childcare services to working parents and increase access to free tax services that maximize tax credits for families and single parents.

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