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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the High Line Canal Safety and Accessibility Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arapahoe County, located at 5334 S. Prince St, Littleton, CO, 80120. The funding would be used for the design, analysis, and construction and materials costs to complete four miles of trails improvements along the High Line Canal. To manage the trail's popularity and improve overall safety, different segments of the 71-mile trail have been redesigned or reconstructed over the last two decades. Arapahoe County plans to mirror successful trail redesigns implemented by the City of Denver to improve pedestrian safety at critical road intersections, minimize user conflicts, and regrade and resurface the trail. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports critical safety enhancements and trail redesign to portions of the High Line Canal Trail – a 71-mile greenway that connects people to physical activity opportunities and multi-modal transportation options across the Denver Metro area and 65,000 residents of the surrounding trail segment.

The project has federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Jason Crow
Member of Congress