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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 APS Sixth Avenue Elementary School Renovation Project for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Adams Arapahoe School District 28J, located at 15701 E. 1st Ave, Aurora, CO, 80011. The funding would be used for the revitalization of a previously closed public asset, Sixth Avenue Elementary, by transforming it into a two-way dual language magnet school. Improvements to the building will include facility repair and remodeling, construction of additional classrooms, nutrition services equipment, and other associated costs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project represents a strategic, fiscally responsible investment in both community infrastructure and human capital. By repurposing a previously closed public school facility, the district is maximizing the value of existing taxpayer-funded assets—avoiding the higher cost of new construction while revitalizing a key neighborhood resource. The school will serve approximately 460 students annually through high-quality education.

The project has federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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