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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Cherry Creek School District Mental Health Day Treatment Facility in Fiscal Year 2023. This request is for the Health Facilities Construction and Equipment account under the Health Resources and Services Administration. The entity to receive funding for the project is Cherry Creek School District located at 4700 South Yosemite Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

The Cherry Creek School District is seeking \$1,500,000 for the construction of a Mental Health Day Treatment Facility to provide therapeutic mental health care to students in crisis while continuing to provide them with an education. This will be the first school-district-built and - operated clinical day treatment facility of its kind in the nation and can serve as a model to other school districts in Colorado as well as across the entire country.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as demand for mental health services for children and adolescents exceeds the capacity for services throughout Colorado. This project will remove barriers to mental health care for students.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jason Crow Member of Congress