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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cultural Development and Wellness Center Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Aurora, located at 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012. The funding would be used for supporting a community-based project for the City of Aurora's partner Aurora Mental Health and Recovery (AMHR) to develop a specialized facility for their Cultural Development and Wellness Center. The Center is an innovative model that provides a coordinated, comprehensive continuum of trauma-informed, culturally relevant care to support the health and wellbeing of refugee and immigrant communities in the Denver Metro Area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Aurora is home to the most racially diverse population of any city in Colorado and is home to approximately 80% of Colorado's total refugee population. The proposed capital renovation project will support several of the City's goals to improve supports for the refugee and immigrant community through direct service provision at the new facility, including expanding adult education opportunities; fostering refugee and immigrant leadership through prosocial and leadership development programs for youth; promoting preventive health care and healthy lifestyles through health navigation services, and provision of behavioral health prevention and treatment services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 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