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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Providence at the Heights (PATH) Project in Fiscal Year 2023. This request is for the Economic Development Initiative account under the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The entity to receive funding for the project is the Second Chance Center located at 224 Potomac St, Aurora, CO 80011.

Second Chance Center (SCC) is seeking \$340,000 to support services at Providence in the Heights (PATH), a permanent supportive housing program serving more than 60 residents—including 11 children—exiting homelessness. PATH combines housing and services for individuals and families who need support to live stably and independently in their communities. SCC uses a trauma-informed approach and maintains a staffing ratio of 1:6, with 24/7 front desk coverage, mental health clinicians, peer navigators, care managers, and a child & family advocate. Moreover, Second Chance Center is a Colorado leader in community re-entry programs for individuals exiting incarceration.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds. PATH provides housing for individuals and families exiting homelessness and provides supportive services to promote stability and recovery. PATH provides critical services to those who may otherwise be homeless.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Crow".

Jason Crow
Member of Congress