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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 a Veterans Memorial Amphitheater 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 Adams County, located at 4430 S Adams County Pkwy, Brighton, CO 80601.

Adams County is seeking \$3,000,000 to construct an amphitheater located at the Veterans Memorial. The Veterans Memorial is currently under construction and was designed based on a vision of a multi-generational use to reflect on veterans' service towards country, family, and the history of the country's wars and battles. Accompanying the memorial, the Amphitheater will provide a gathering place for veterans and their families and space for programming, the majority of which will be focused on veterans.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds. This amphitheater will provide a gathering place and a location for Adams County to offer programming to both veterans and the broader community, as well as a place to honor the many sacrifices Colorado veterans have made for our country.

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