



The Honorable Jason Crow
United States House of Representatives
1323 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 17, 2023

Dear Congressman Crow:

On behalf of the Denver Broncos Football Club, I am pleased to offer my full support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's (BGCMD) proposal to the **FY24 Community Project Funding** opportunity.

The Denver Broncos Football Club is committed to improving lives within the metro Denver community and one of the ways we do that is through focusing on youth development. For over three decades, we have supported BGCMD and their efforts in providing high-quality afterschool and summer programming in communities that need it most. Through this approach, BGCMD is developing youth to not only achieve academic success, but develop into community leaders that will support future generations.

The work we do for Congressional District 6 is strengthened through our collaboration with BGCMD, thus we offer full support for their application to assist in their thoughtful and committed approach to enhancing STEM-based learning within their vital afterschool and summer programming. In doing so, they help kids envision their greatest potential and turn their dreams into real possibilities.

Respectfully,

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Allie Engelken, Vice President of Community Development
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March 15, 2023

Dear Congressman Crow:

On behalf of Aurora Public Schools (APS), I am pleased to provide a letter of support for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's (BGCMD) proposal to the **FY24 Community Project Funding** opportunity. Since 2018, APS has collaborated with BGCMD which has been a vital community partner through their implementation and operation of programs and services for our students and the community.

Over 74% of APS's student population are eligible for free or reduced lunch, where many of these kids come from working class or single-parent households. It is vital that we collaborate with community partners to present an ecosystem of supports for students, one of which includes safe, accessible, and fun afterschool and summer programming – something that BGCMD does for only \$25/year. BGCMD is one of the largest, most accessible providers of high-quality afterschool and summer programming within Colorado's 6th Congressional District where 28% of Aurora Public School students attending afterschool programming, attend BGCMD. One of the more valuable components of BGCMD's partnership is their formal implementation of Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) programming. By implementing SEL into every activity, every day, BGCMD has addressed the very challenging issues of mental health among youth, which has only broadened in scope through the COVID-19 pandemic. By incorporating SEL, mental health services, outdoor education, postsecondary and workforce exploration and preparation, among a myriad of other programming, BGCMD, in partnership with other community programs, ensures all Club kids within Colorado's Sixth Congressional District are equipped with the skills and resources necessary to increase their mental wellness.

Funding provided through the FY24 Community Project Funding will provide much needed financial support to enhance STEM-based learning experiences to build an endless number of possibilities for our youth in STEM-careers and beyond.

The work done through Aurora Public Schools is strengthened through our collaboration with BGCMD, thus we offer full support for BGCMD's application for Community Project Funding to assist in their thoughtful and committed approach to increasing the number of youth served through afterschool and summer programming.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request for funding.

Jeff Park

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March 13, 2023

Dear Congressman Crow:

On behalf of Suncor, I am pleased to offer my full support of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's (BGCMD) proposal to the **FY24 Community Project Funding** opportunity.

Suncor invests in communities where our employees work and live by partnering with local community organizations that seek solutions and benefits for all. One of the ways we are committed to making a measurable impact on the achievement gap is to support accessible afterschool and summer programming – something that BGCMD has done since 1961.

Through BGCMD, kids have safe, accessible, and fun afterschool and summer programming ensuring they have every opportunity to achieve their greatest potential. This is why we are eager to support BGCMD's proposal to build greater STEM-based learning through their in-depth, comprehensive programming.

Through the many years we've partnered with BGCMD, I know their use of FY24 Community Project Funding will strengthen the programs and support offered to kids through STEM-based activities throughout the 6th Congressional District. By providing consistent and comprehensive STEM programming and services, we have the opportunity to dramatically improve the outcomes of our youth and ultimately transform our community.

Respectfully,

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Brandy Radey
Senior Advisor, Community Relations
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Dear Congressman Crow:

On behalf of Hanger Clinic, I am pleased to offer my full support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's (BGCMD) proposal to the **FY24 Community Project Funding** opportunity.

Over the past year, Hanger Clinic has participated in workforce exploration and development activities with BGCMD, in order to spark an interest in STEM-based career pathways for youth, starting with kindergarteners. Over 90% of the Club members who have participated in our activities have shared their interest in learning more about the STEM fields. This is crucial, as the majority of youth served by BGCMD are from historically or systemically marginalized communities, where STEM-based opportunities do not exist as widely as they do for peers from different socioeconomic backgrounds.

BGCMD not only provides a safe place afterschool for youth to learn and have fun, but also opens up opportunities many kids would otherwise not have. And through this, BGCMD is inspiring the next generation of scientists, one Club member at a time. This is the very reason why Hanger Clinic is eager to support BGCMD's proposal to the FY24 Community Project Funding. Through enhanced programming, each kid who walks through the doors of their Club has every opportunity to achieve their greatest potential.

Warmly,

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Bradley Q Intres CPO ACM

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March 20, 2023

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Congressman Crow:

On behalf of the City of Aurora, I am pleased to provide my support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver's (BGCMD) proposal to the **FY24 Community Project Funding** opportunity.

BGCMD has served Aurora youth since 2018 where we have seen firsthand the high-quality afterschool and summer programming offered across our city. Additionally, we understand the importance of STEM-based learning and providing STEM educational activities for youth to build a diverse skillset, increase their problem-solving ability, foster ingenuity and creativity, and provide an opportunity for upward mobility through a STEM-based career. These types of programs and activities are highly successful when provided through a program where youth are with trusted and consistent adults, such as Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver.

Supporting our youth takes a community-wide response and knowing there are programs in our community like BGCMD, we can rest assured that our youth are provided every opportunity to achieve their greatest potential. For these reasons, we fully support BGCMD's proposal to the FY24 Community Project Funding.

Sincerely,

Mike Coffman
Mayor