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To Congressman Crow, Senator Bennet, and Senator Hickenlooper,

We are writing to express strong support for City of Aurora in their request for FY2027 Congressionally Directed Spending/Congressional Project Spending for the Aurora Navigation Campus Roof Replacement project.

The City of Aurora and its government and nonprofit partners opened the Aurora Regional Navigation Campus on November 17, 2025. Featuring enough space for more than 600 participants at full capacity, this unique innovative facility utilizes an approach to homelessness resolution developed through public-private partnerships between Aurora and the facility's nonprofit operator, Advance Pathways. The Campus employs a unique, tiered system to provide shelter for people experiencing homelessness in Aurora and across the region. The multiple tiers provide incentives for participants to work with service providers, make progress on critical life goals, and achieve the maximum amount of self-sufficiency possible.

The Regional Navigation Campus not only supports unhoused individuals in the City of Aurora, but also Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas counties as well a multiple surrounding municipalities and rural communities that may not be able to provide the central location and wrap around services that can be found at the Regional Navigation Campus. Facility operations are funded through partnerships between local governments, nonprofit entities, foundations, and donations.

This project request would provide funding to assist in the construction for the replacement and repairs of the roof of the Regional Navigation Campus to ensure continued safe environmental conditions for the guests the Campus serves. The City has invested significant funding in the construction, remodel, and continued maintenance of the facility including water and sewer upgrades. The Campus has quickly become an important resource in the region and any disruption in the continued services it offers would be detrimental to the populations that are served and the surrounding region.

We respectfully ask for consideration to fund this critical project.

Sincerely,

Mike Coffman, Mayor  
Aurora, Colorado

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