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## Innovation Community

March 04, 2026

The Honorable Jason Crow  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2170 S Parker Road, Suite 280  
Aurora, CO 80231

Dear Congressman Crow:

On behalf of the Fitzsimons Innovation Community, I am pleased to offer my strong support for the University of Colorado Anschutz's Community Project Funding request for Neuromodulation Equipment for Precision Mental Health Research and Care.

The Fitzsimons Innovation Community was created to accelerate the translation of breakthrough research into practical solutions that improve lives and strengthen Colorado's economy. The proposed investment in advanced, MRI-compatible neuromodulation and focused ultrasound systems reflects the type of forward-looking infrastructure that fuels discovery, clinical advancement, and commercialization within our life sciences ecosystem.

Mental health innovation is one of the most pressing needs in healthcare today. Many patients do not respond adequately to traditional therapies, placing strain on families, employers, and public systems. Precision, image-guided neuromodulation technologies represent a promising next frontier, allowing clinicians and researchers to tailor treatments more accurately and improve outcomes for individuals with complex behavioral health conditions. By supporting this one-time equipment purchase, Congress would help establish a platform for expanded clinical research, workforce development, and partnerships that move promising therapies from research settings into real-world care.

Beyond its clinical impact, this investment will reinforce Aurora's growing reputation as a national hub for health innovation. It will attract additional competitive funding, support high-skilled jobs, and generate long-term economic and public health benefits for our region.

We appreciate your continued leadership in advancing Colorado's innovative economy and behavioral health priorities. We respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this important Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

Kelly Jean Brough

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March 2, 2026

The Honorable Jason Crow  
United States house of Representatives  
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Dear Representative Crow,

On behalf the Pediatric Mental Health Institute (PMHI), I am pleased to offer strong support for the Community Project Funding (CPF) request for Neuromodulation Equipment for Precision Mental Health Research and Care project at the University of Colorado (CU) Anschutz Medical Campus (AMC) Department of Psychiatry.

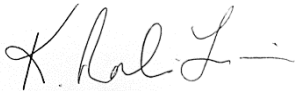
The University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry is purchasing neuromodulation equipment for the current research MRI machine, which will create the ability to perform transcranial magnetic stimulation and focused ultrasound with patients during a brain MRI. This is groundbreaking technology that will allow our teams at CU Anschutz to develop personalized treatment protocols.

This is especially important to our patient population at PMHI as we work to increase mental health treatment capacity and improve outcomes, in particular for those who have not benefited from the previous standard of care. The research and treatment outcomes from such an investment would have long term positive impacts on our health systems.

In short, funding this CDS request for the Neuromodulation equipment is the type of approach that is needed to support access to specialty care for underserved patients while controlling costs without compromising quality. We at PMHI are, thus, fully supportive of this request.

Thank you again for the opportunity to express our support.

Sincerely,



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