



March 24, 2023

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 Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Rural eConsult Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, located at 13001 East 17th Place, Aurora, CO 80045.

The funding would be used to expand the already existing rural eConsult program system to additional Federally Qualified Health Centers in rural Colorado. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because expanding this program to rural areas would increase the availability of specialty care, improving wait times, and promoting an innovative new approach to improve patient access to specialty care.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 2331 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, 7 U.S. Code section 950aaa.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jason Crow

Member of Congress