



March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the K9 Unit Kennel Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department, located at 13101 E Broncos Pkwy, Centennial, CO 80112. The funding would be used to acquire new indoor and outdoor climate-controlled dog kennels for police K9s. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these kennels would allow the K9 unit to house the dogs at the sheriff's office. This would then allow other handlers to conduct training with that dog, reducing the amount of lost skill and lost training time.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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