

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ridge Road Senior Affordable Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Foothills Regional Housing, located at 11941 W 48th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033.

The funding would be used to begin necessary infrastructure work to construct a new affordable housing unit for seniors and families in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critically needed affordable housing for seniors and families in the Wheat Ridge and Arvada areas, an initiative that directly supports HUD's commitment to expanding housing options and ensuring access for low-income individuals. Strategically located near public transit (Arvada Ridge and Ward Road Stations) and directly across from Red Rocks Community College, the site offers future residents access to transportation, education, and employment—key components of HUD's mission to foster self-sufficiency and economic opportunity. The site's rezoning and master plan design further reflect responsible urban planning practices supported by HUD.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brittany Pettersen", written over a horizontal line.

Brittany Pettersen
Member of Congress

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