

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Renovation of Family Tree in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wheat Ridge, located at 7500 W. 29th Ave, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033.

This project supports the renovation of Family Tree's Wheat Ridge office to create a client-centered, trauma-informed space for clients, an improved work environment for staff, and a safe and welcoming place for the community that relies on Family Tree's services and basic need provisions. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it supports Family Tree's mission to partner with all people to prevent and overcome the interconnected issues of child abuse, domestic violence, and homelessness and promote safety, healing, and stability across generations. Last year, Family Tree served 6,465 people with direct services. This trauma-informed design renovation project will serve these clients more efficiently and effectively.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Brittany Pettersen
Member of Congress