

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing Program – Wheat Ridge in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wheat Ridge located at 500 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. This program provides grant funding for rental unit upgrades in exchange for preservation of affordable rents. Developing a Naturally Occurring Affordable Housing (NOAH) program is one of four opportunities identified in the City's recently adopted Affordable Housing Strategy and Action Plan. The funding will provide a one-time initial grant funding source for the NOAH program for rental property owners to upgrade aging rental units in exchange for maintaining affordable rents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4). 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