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 U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

May 4, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Arvada's North Trunk Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Arvada, located at 8101 Ralston Rd. Arvada, CO 80002.

The funding would be used for replacing water mains on public streets. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it makes improvements to infrastructure installed in the 1960s that has reached the end of its useful life. Additionally the infrastructure installed in the 1960s is now undersized. Using taxpayer funds for the rehabilitation and upsizing of this infrastructure will allow the City of Arvada to continue building housing within City boundaries and reduce future utility rates and fees, consistent with the need for affordable housing and more housing in the Denver Metro area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

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Brittany Pettersen Member of Congress