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## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Veterans Enhanced Transportation Services Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Spanish Peaks Regional Health Center, located at 23500 US-160, Walsenburg, CO, 81089.

Funding would be used to purchase two state-of-the-art disability accessible vehicles for the Spanish Peaks Veterans Community Living Center. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds since these vehicles will improve accessibility to healthcare services and provide safe transportation for the center's residents, helping meet veteran patient demand. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress