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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman 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 Rangely Airport Terminal Hangar/Lab Renovation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Colorado Northwestern Community College, located at 2248 E. Main St., Rangely, CO 81648.

Funding would be used to renovate the 2,808 sf Hayes Building (Airport Terminal), as well as the 6,000 sf Simulation Lab/Hangar, which serves as CNCC's main hangar and classroom space. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds as this facility is used by Rio Blanco County community members, including local and regional pilots, flight students, and county/college employees. Additionally, the airport often supports wildland firefighting efforts by hosting aircraft and providing logistical support. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

Laft Hurd

Member of Congress