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March 23, 2026

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 Garfield County School District 16's Parachute/Battlement Mesa Childcare Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Garfield County School District 16, located at 0460 Stone Quarry Road, Parachute, CO 81635.

Funding would be used to develop an early childcare center in rural Western Garfield County that will serve up to 60 children and their families, ages six weeks to 36 months. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds since childcare is a critical need in Garfield County, which has only 40% capacity for the childcare that is needed. It would enable more people to seek employment since childcare needs are met, thus improving the economic stability of the area. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Hurd". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jeff Hurd
Member of Congress