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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 the West End Family Link Center (WEFLC)'s Food Pantry Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the West End Family Link Center, located at 853 Main Street, Nucla, CO 81424.

Funding would be used to expand WEFLC's location, improve access to the pantry, and purchase a vehicle for a mobile pantry to serve small communities in the region. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds since this project will help distribute food to residents in need on the West End of Montrose and San Miguel Counties. The majority of these residents are living below Federal poverty levels. 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