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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 \$292,315 in funding for the Colorado Springs Mobile Market and Security System Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Colorado Springs, located at 30 South Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. The funding would be used to acquire a replacement Mobile Market vehicle that will deliver groceries to low-income neighborhoods and others who have limited access to grocery stores and other life-giving resources. The funding will also replace the security system for the Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado that has reached the end of its life expectancy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this Mobile Market will continue to allow partners in the City to provide food and other grocery products for recipients in addition to connecting them with other services and entities that provide care and resources. The Mobile Market is already a proven concept and has even been used in communities outside of Colorado Springs, demonstrating the need from the community and the adaptability of the van to directly meet the need. Upgrading and modernizing the security system is essential to safeguard food inventory and ensure the reliable distribution of resources to more than 105 partner agencies across the Colorado Springs area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Jeff Crank
Member of Congress