## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Goat Hill Drainage and Roadway Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Adams County, located at 4430 South Adams County Parkway, Brighton, Colorado 80601.

The funding would be used to improve stormwater drainage and roadway safety in the Goat Hill neighborhood. Improvements to the most high-need roadway sections include widening roadways, installing curbs and gutters, updating sidewalks (including ramps and facilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act), securing pedestrian crossings, relocating objects in the right-of-way and existing utilities, and upgrading the stormwater drainage systems, including the incorporation of stormwater quality treatment facilities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers long-term solutions to immediate needs in this community in unincorporated Adams County that has been long overlooked and under-invested. This project prioritizes safety and mobility for the entire community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

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Gabe Evans Member of Congress