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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND THE INTERNET
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May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the CU Hearth Wildfire Research, CO project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Colorado Boulder, located at University of Colorado Boulder. The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of scientific equipment to launch CU-Hearth, a wildfire-focused research facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will develop a fundamental basis and methods for wildfire research and it will help investigate fire-resisting properties of building materials and conditions under which they may be most efficiently used.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Neguse".

Joe Neguse
Member of Congress