

House Committee on the Judiciary House Committee on Natural Resources Select Committee on Climate Crisis

April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Lyons Emergency & Assistance Fund (LEAF) in fiscal year 2023.

LEAF is located at 432 5th Avenue, PO Box 324, Lyons, CO 80540. It is the human services nonprofit that provides a Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, no-cost Mental Wellness & Addiction Recovery services, direct financial assistance/case management in the Greater Lyons area and surrounding mountain communities. LEAF needs a dedicated space from which to continue providing these vital human services in the Greater Lyons area and add space for a community medical clinic, a civic staging area for use during emergencies such as a flood or wildfire, the ability to partner with local law enforcement to provide co-responder services, and the potential for short-term transitional housing.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Joe Neguse

Member of Congress

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