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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CSU Large Animal Teaching Pavilion project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Colorado State University located at 711 Oval Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80521. The funding would be used to construct a teaching facility specifically targeted towards meeting the training needs of large animal veterinary students.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address a workforce shortage the state and the country is facing with agriculture professionals, particularly large animal veterinarians.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

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

Joe Neguse
Member of Congress