April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Multnomah County’s Behavioral Health Resource Center Plaza in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Multnomah County, located at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR 97214. The funding would be used for a 6,000 square foot outdoor area attached to Multnomah County’s Behavioral Health Resource Center. Accessed through the Day Center, this light and open plaza, which includes plantings and public art installations, will be visually accessible to the public, thereby keeping people off the streets while still allowing them to be part of a community and in proximity to their belongings, which will be kept in enclosed storage areas on the plaza grounds.

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

Sincerely,

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress