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April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2.4 million for the Healing Idaho Community Development Project in the FY23 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill.

The project sponsor for this project is Camp Rainbow Gold, Inc. located at 1020 W. Main Street, Suite 312, Boise, Idaho 83702.

The funding is designated to install a Large Soil Absorption System, new water lines, wells, repairs and for much needed power upgrades for the newly created Hidden Paradise outdoor recreation facility. This will be Idaho's only medically designed, adaptive, and accessible camp that will work to serve thousands of children, adults, and veterans from across the state of Idaho.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The project will reinvigorate the Camas County economy, serve nonprofits across Idaho, and host numerous community events. Most importantly, this project will assist in serving children, adults, and veterans who have been marginalized or left out due to medical conditions, treatment, or disabilities and have insufficient access to outdoor recreation activities.

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 "Mike Simpson" followed by "M.C." in a smaller font.

Mike Simpson
April 28, 2022