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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Room H-307
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Somerset County Food Access Project for Fiscal Year 2025.

The intended recipient is the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank located at 1686 Coxes Creek Road Somerset, PA 15501

This funding will support the purchase of additional food supplies, walk-in cooler panels, a new cooler compression unit, and box packaging to allow for pick-up or delivery. Additional funding supports the purchase of a new refrigeration unit for the trailer and loading dock improvements at the facility, and the purchase of a refrigerated box truck. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help address food insecurity in a rural county in southwestern Pennsylvania.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Very respectfully,

Guy Resenthaler
Member of Congress