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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Somerset County Food Access Project for Fiscal Year 2026. 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 Reschenthaler Member of Congress