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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Open Heart Kitchen Expansion project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Livermore, located at 1052 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550. The funding would be used to revolutionize nonprofit food distribution in the Tri-Valley by providing a centralized, 19,000-square-foot warehouse in Livermore dedicated to efficient and effective food distribution operations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a pivotal hub for local pantries and nonprofits, facilitating the distribution and storage of both perishable and non-perishable food items. It will also act as a critical resource in disaster scenarios, ensuring rapid response capabilities for our community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress