



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1501**

April 28, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for development of a food hub in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the District of Columbia government, located at 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004. The funding would provide capital improvements for the Lederer Agricultural Education Center. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will develop a food hub.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton