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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Antonio Food Bank – Center for Food Sustainability project in Fiscal Year 27. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Antonio, Texas located at 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205.

This funding would be used to construct a multipurpose facility on the San Antonio Food Bank's Urban Farm property. This multipurpose facility would be used to support the Food Bank's operations, educational programs, and healthy food initiatives.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it helps address food insecurity among vulnerable populations including but not limited to families, children, seniors, and military members in need of services.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 5305(a)(4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383), as amended.

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

Sincerely,



Joaquin Castro
Member of Congress