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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
1026 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
2358 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Healthy Food, Healthy Community Renovation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Healthy Food Healthy Community, located at 1644 Lotsie Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132. The funding would be used for renovations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will optimize Operation Food Search's Healthy Food, Healthy Community Renovation Project with the capacity to safely increase the amount of fresh foods it can procure, store, and distribute to food insecure individuals living in economically distressed areas of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and surrounding counties in Missouri and Illinois.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cori Bush".

CORI BUSH
Member of Congress