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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations
Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Old Bridge Food Bank Building Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Old Bridge located at 1 Old Bridge Plaza, Old Bridge, NJ 08857. The funding would be used for both expanding and make necessary improvements to the building that houses the Township's food bank program within the Township's municipal complex. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Township to provide increased food provision services to residents most in need, all of whom are considered low-income and have previously qualified for SNAP benefits. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) of the Community Development Fund.

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

Sincerely,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN
Member of Congress