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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Arkansas Food Bank in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lowell, located at 216 N Lincoln St, Lowell, Arkansas, 72745. The funding would be used for the purchase of an emergency generator for the food bank's Northwest Arkansas facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this facility provides food for four counties across Northwest Arkansas, including fresh meat and produce. The loss of power at any moment could result in the expiration of hundreds of thousands of pounds of food.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress