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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 Mulberry Food Pantry in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mulberry, located at 207 N. Main St. Mulberry, Arkansas, 72947. The funding would be used for the construction of a food storage facility, overhead awning for safety and accessibility, and electrical wiring for added lights and cooling fans. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this facility provides food for thousands of community residents and ensures the health and well-being of the community.

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