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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Monroe Townships “Food Pantry Expansion” project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Monroe Township, located at 1 Municipal Plaza, Monroe Township, NJ 08831. The funding will be used to expand the township’s existing Food Pantry Facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses a critical community need - food insecurity. By expanding the Monroe Township Food Pantry with a 2,800-square-foot pole barn, the Township can safely store and distribute nutritious food to over 2,600 households annually, including seniors, working families, and low- and moderate-income households.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in 42 U.S. Code 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald Norcross".

Donald Norcross  
Member of Congress