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March 30, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Food for Free Equipment Upgrades Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Food for Free located at 11 Inman Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

The funding would be used by Food For Free to invest in the infrastructure across all aspects of their Heat-n-Eats program. The purchase of equipment for the organization will increase their capacity and strengthen the food system in Eastern Massachusetts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will address issues of food security in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark".

Katherine M. Clark  
Member of Congress