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May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Edmonds Food Bank and Community Engagement Space project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Edmonds, located at 121 5th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020. The funding would be used to build a new facility for Edmonds Food Bank, a commercial kitchen and community engagement spaces for community partners. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase food security and improve community access to resources.

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,



Rick Larsen  
U.S. Representative  
Washington State, Second District