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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hydroponic Greenhouse at EMBARC Community Youth Farmunity in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is DeKalb County Government located at 1300 Commerce Dr. Decatur, GA.

The funding would be used to expand the organization's capacity to grow fresh produce year-round for residents of DeKalb County who face food insecurity. The greenhouse will use efficient hydroponic systems to increase the volume and consistency of food available for donation, supporting families who have limited access to affordable, healthy options. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve local food availability, reduce pressure on emergency food providers, and support better health outcomes through increased access to fresh produce. It also invests in workforce development by giving young people practical skills in agriculture and STEM fields.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and that no one in my immediate family has any financial interest in it.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress

