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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Solar Array for the Food Bank of Delaware's Milford Facility (Milford, DE) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Food Bank of Delaware, Inc., located at 102 Delaware Veterans Boulevard, Milford, DE 19963. The funding would be used to purchase and install a 431kW solar array on the roof of the Food Bank of Delaware facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a clean energy alternative and the savings generated from the solar array will be reinvested into programmatic efforts led by the Food Bank that are essential to addressing food insecurity in the surrounding rural community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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 that reads "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER
Member of Congress