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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bishop C. Marvin Pryor Impact Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Saginaw County Health Department, located at 1600 N. Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48602. The funding would be used to construct an addition to the Bishop C. Marvin Impact Center that would house a hydroponics program. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands year-round access to fresh, locally grown produce in a USDA-designated food desert while providing workforce training in hydroponic agriculture, food distribution, and entrepreneurship that supports local jobs, healthier diets, and a more resilient regional food system.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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.

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress