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April 27, 2022

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Oakland County Farmer's Market Modernization & Improvement Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Oakland, located at 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Waterford, MI 48341.

The funding would be utilized to increase accessibility in and around the market, create new program space for educational and physical activities, develop a commercial kitchen for popular cooking demonstrations and incubator use, build accessible family restrooms, and improve the overall site with storm water management and demonstration gardens. This project will increase and promote access to healthy and nutritious food by facilitating more than \$50,000 per year in food assistance benefits, while supporting our 100+ Michigan farmers. In addition, there will be new opportunities for health and fitness with dedicated accessible space for classes and a new accessible walking path around the market.

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

Sincerely,



Haley Stevens
Member of Congress