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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Second Harvest Community Food Bank Van in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding is Second Harvest Community Food Bank (SHCFB) for this project, located at 915 Douglas, St. Joseph, Missouri 64505.

The funding would be used for refrigerated vans to assist with distribution and delivery of perishable food items throughout Second Harvest's Northwest Missouri service territory. The van would be used primarily by their Children Initiative programs that focus on getting fresh, nutritious foods to food insecure school age children.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars that will help bring food to those without. This project will assist SHCFB in distributing food to community members who are suffering from food insecurity. Their mission is to provide nourishment and hope to the hungry while engaging the region in the fight against hunger. All who come to SHCFB and their Partner Agencies are allowed to utilize their services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or income.

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

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress