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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 the Findlay Market Farmers' Market Renovation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cincinnati located at 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

The funding would be used to renovate the Findlay Market Farm Shed, enclosing the space to protect vendors and customers from extreme weather and allow the market to operate year-round. With improved infrastructure, farmers and producers will be able to sell products throughout the year rather than only during favorable seasons. Findlay Market is home to more than 65 full-time merchants and 100 part-time farmers, producers, and vendors. The Market hosts the region's largest farmers market, drawing growers and small businesses from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana and hosting 1.4 million visitors per year.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen the connection between rural farms and urban consumers, while supporting small businesses and regional food production and ensuring that residents from the community and surrounding areas can access fresh, healthy, and locally produced food. By allowing the farmers' market to operate year-round, this project will allow Findlay Market to generate more taxpayer revenue, expand its economic impact, and create more jobs, positively impacting the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood and surrounding region for years to come.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Congressman Greg Landsman