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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for ACFB Trucks to Serve Our Community in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Atlanta Community Food Bank, located at 3400 N. Desert Drive, Atlanta, GA 30344. The funding would fund the Atlanta Community Food Bank's (ACFB) purchase of four tractor trailers and six box trucks for the transport of nutritious food and grocery items. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the additional trucks will allow ACFB to serve food insecure communities more reliably, more frequently and more consistently. ACFB will be better equipped to assist agencies who serve families with limited to no access to healthy food options. These trucks will reduce the time it takes for fresh produce, dairy and other perishable food products to reach families and children in need. This will help support proper nutrition and dietary intake.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely.

Nikema Williams Member of Congress