

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

April 13, 2023

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
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Farming 4 Hunger's Crime Prevention and Re-Entry Program Expansion project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Farming 4 Hunger, Inc. located at P.O. Box 2348, Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

The funding would be used to expand their existing crime prevention and re-entry program. The funding will enable them to increase the number of incarcerated individuals they can reach to provide opportunities to train returning citizens in tool use, machinery, carpentry, truck driving, and other skills. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will offer guidance to communities struggling with crime, addiction, incarceration costs, and recidivism. In addition, this project will grow fresh food for the community to combat hunger and encourage meaningful farm training and skills for men in the Department of Corrections.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

STENY H. HOYER
Member of Congress