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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-6502**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bowie Food Pantry project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bowie, located at 15901 Fred Robinson Way, Bowie, MD 20716. The funding would be used to replace and upgrade the Bowie Food Pantry facilities including a new drive up location for food distribution and emergency services addressing vulnerable populations in Prince George's County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The Pantry serves an average of 550-600 clients each month, making an important contribution to food insecurity in the community.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steny Hoyer".

STENY H. HOYER