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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Miracle Village in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Plum Street Soup Kitchen, located at 42 Church Street, Grenada, MS 38901. The funding will serve the essential needs of rural underserved citizens in the community, such as nutritious meals and housing. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides citizens of Grenada County support who are dealing with food and housing insecurities.

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,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress