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May 2, 2024

Tom Cole, Chairman  
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 in the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Miracle Village project in fiscal year 2025. 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 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 will provide citizens of Grenada County support who are dealing with food and housing insecurities. This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson  
Member of Congress