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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Construction of Cold Storage Facility Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Aid for Friends (d/b/a Caring for Friends), located at 12271 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154. The funding would be used for the construction of a new cold storage building at the organization's current property.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this new cold storage facility would greatly enhance Caring for Friends's ability to provide urgently needed food services for vulnerable residents across the City of Philadelphia through an increased capacity for on-site cold storage of various foods. These services include (but are not limited to) distribution of food to unhoused people, home delivery of meals to homebound residents, as well as a community food bank. This project will ultimately enable the organization to better meet a compelling local need consistent with statutory purposes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress