

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2506**

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for The Greater Boston Collaborative Food Access Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Boston, located at 1 City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201. The funding would be used to launch a citywide Collaborative Food Access Hub in Boston, MA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it support efforts to address the growing crisis of hunger and food insecurity in Boston

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,



Ayanna Pressley  
Member of Congress