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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for "Alexandria Community Food Resource Center" in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is ALIVE!, Inc., located at 2723 King St., Alexandria, VA 22302. The funding would be used to purchase two medically equipped vehicles dedicated to the mobile crisis response team. The requested funds will acquire space for a permanent Alexandria Community Food Resource Center to alleviate suffering caused by food insecurity, ensure a ready supply of food for emergencies, provide a warehouse facility to keep food ready and safe to eat, and a create a safe space for people to access food. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Beyer Jr.

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