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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Room H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Kay Granger:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for ALL IN Eats program managed by ALL IN Alameda County in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alameda County, 1221 Oak Street, Suite 555, Oakland, CA 94612. The project location for the rehabilitated kitchen and staging area to expand the food hub's expansion would be at Tri-City Volunteers at 37350 Joseph Street, Fremont, CA 94536.

ALL IN Eats helps address poverty and hunger by employing the formerly incarcerated and other vulnerable populations with \$21/hour jobs to grow, process, deliver and recover food from ALL IN Eats programs. These programs include recovering edible food that would otherwise go to waste from restaurants, hotels and large events and distributing it to the food insecure. This program has currently reached capacity, but this extra funding would provide for retrofitting an existing warehouse in Fremont to provide a commercial kitchen and a staging area for a fleet of delivery vans and trucks to help meet the needs of the food insecure throughout the Tri-Cities, particularly in Fremont & Newark.

It would greatly expand the capacity of a large-scale food hub in the City of Fremont to power a circular food economy that seeks to increase food security, protect the planet, and provide living wage jobs to the formerly incarcerated and other vulnerable populations.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ro Khanna Member of Congress