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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a New Facility for Southern Anoka Community Assistance (SACA) in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Southern Anoka Community Assistance, located at 627 38th Avenue Northeast, Columbia Heights, MN 55421.

The requested \$1 million would help fund a new facility, which includes a food shelf, a warehouse for storing food, a thrift store, offices for staff and client consultations, and a technology center for workforce development and employment training services. It will enable this decades-old community institution to serve 50% more families and expand hunger relief, basic needs, and family navigation services.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress