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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Moraine Valley Community College Food Pantry at Blue Island, IL Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Moraine Valley Community College, located at 9000 W. College Pkwy., Palos Hills, IL 60465-2478. The funding would be used for the renovation and purchase of new equipment for the Moraine Valley Community College Food Pantry at the Blue Island Education Center. The food pantry to be renovated serves low-income students in my district who report having difficulty meeting their basic nutritional needs. The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Moraine Valley students to have access to nutritious foods, thereby improving their educational and economic outcomes.

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), 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 black ink that reads "Jonathan L. Jackson".

Jonathan L. Jackson  
Member of Congress