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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

It is a pleasure serving with you on the Committee on Appropriations, I value your leadership. I am requesting funding for the Englewood Healthy Foods Initiative and Capital Construction project in Toledo, Ohio, in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Toledo's Department of Housing and Community Development located at 1801 North Detroit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606. The funding would support predevelopment, site acquisition, and construction for the Seaway Marketplace and Nutrition Center at Englewood ("Seaway Englewood Food Center"). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist the over 7,000 residents in the Englewood Neighborhood with access a grocery store, create new jobs, increase home values, and support existing business; while most importantly creating a healthier community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.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 "Marcy Kaptur".

MARCY KAPTUR  
U.S. Representative