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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Barren River Ag County Coalition Cold Storage Facility and Infrastructure – Allen County Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Allen County Fiscal Court, located at P.O. Box 15, Scottsville, Kentucky 42164.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would construct county-owned and operated cold storage facilities and infrastructure for Allen County farmers, in cooperation with farm co-operatives and organizations, and in close coordination with the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture. These storage facilities are needed to reduce transportation costs for farmers, provide convenient storage to preserve freshness and quality, prevent spoilage, extend shelf life and ensure food safety while reducing economic loss. This multi-county cold storage infrastructure is key to creating opportunities for produce and perishables processing along with expanding market opportunities for farmers in Allen County both domestically and for export.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



James Comer
Member of Congress