



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4006

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Tom Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bamberg County Downtown Community Market project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bamberg County, located at 1234 N. Street Bamberg, SC 29003. The funding would be used for rehabilitation of the Bamberg County Discovery Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will promote sustainable agriculture and foster community engagement while revitalizing the downtown Bamberg area.

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), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

James E. Clyburn
Member of Congress