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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Emergency Food Programming, Brooklyn, NY (NY08) in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty, located at 77 Water Street, 26th floor, New York, NY 10005.

The funding would be used to procure kosher and halal food items for use at food pantries in New York's Eighth Congressional District. Improving access to food in a manner that recognizes and respects these dietary restrictions is a vital component of addressing hunger in America. The Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty's food distribution efforts are especially important to the many seniors in our community who rely on their nutritional support.

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

Sincerely,

Hakeem Jeffries  
Member of Congress