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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Cold Storage Expansion in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank located at 2401 Aluminum Avenue, Hampton, VA, 23661. The funding would be used to build or purchase a facility of up to 10,000 square feet to be able to expand capacity to store the most nutritious foods and those that are least affordable by food insecure families, produce and lean meats. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve more than 55,000 individuals across the greater Virginia Peninsula that are chronically food insecure as well as tens of thousands of others who visit the Foodbank, mobile pantries, and partner agencies because they need food assistance on occasion.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott
Member of Congress