April 27, 2022

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

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the following projects in fiscal year 2023 for the Subcommittee on Homeland Security:

Houston Food Back and SAFE Diversity Project to Address Food Insecurity Pre-Disaster.

The entities to receive funding for these projects are located at the following addresses:

Houston Food Bank/ SAFE Diversity Project
535 Portwall St,
Houston, TX 77029

The funding for each entity would be used for:

Food insecurity is a major issue within the low-income communities intended to benefit from the project. Addressing food insecurity is an effective tool for reaching communities that may be difficult to engage during the period prior to a disaster impacting an area, which is often the case with hurricanes. The relationships and trust established through this program is intended to aid in getting residents to trust communications regarding pending disasters and the willingness of residents to go to a shelter for safety.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in any of these projects.

Very truly yours,

Sheila Jackson Lee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS