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April 30, 2021

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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on House Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 2051

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Open Door Expansion of North Shore Hunger Network in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is The Open Door, located at The Open Door, 28 Emerson Avenue, Gloucester MA 01930

The funding would be used for: The Open Door hunger relief agency seeks both program and capital investments to expand food distribution through the North Shore Hunger Network. Open Door's network expansion will include a new commercial kitchen, added cold and dry storage and warehouse capacity, expanded technology, strengthened transportation and fleet capacity, increased pantry hours, enhanced food pantry equipment, and increased purchase of local seafood and produce. As the COVID pandemic shut down our economy, food insecurity in Eastern MA jumped 66% for individuals and 117% for children—the highest increase in the nation. Investing in this project ensures that Open Door and its partners can alleviate hunger in our community by better connecting people to food and engaging communities in building food security through the North Shore Hunger Network.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Seth Moulton".

SETH MOULTON
Member of Congress