

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

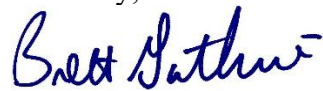
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Barren County Produce and Perishables Cold Storage in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Barren County Fiscal Court located at 117 N. Public Square, 3A, Glasgow, KY 42141. The funding would be used to support land acquisition and construction of a regional cold storage facility in Barren County that will reduce food waste, lower costs for farmers, strengthen the agricultural supply chain across three counties, and improve food security while driving long-term economic growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this facility will provide cold storage for fresh produce and perishable goods, addressing a significant gap in infrastructure that currently forces farmers to transport products long distances, increasing costs, spoilage, and logistical challenges.

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,



Brett Guthrie
Member of Congress