

Project Name:

Food Bank of Wyoming Truck Package

Recipient:

Food Bank of Wyoming

Address:

5150 Reserve Drive, Suite 2
Evansville, WY 82636

Amount Requested:

\$531,000

Project Explanation:

The funding would be used to purchase three new trucks, in order to better serve over 160 partners across the state and all 23 Wyoming counties. Food distribution efforts in Wyoming are especially challenging, both due to the large distances between population centers and limited number of retail and agricultural partners to donate excess food. This new fleet of trucks will allow the Food Bank to better distribute their smaller and more frequent loads across the state, while at the same time lowering costs and reducing maintenance requirements. This is a relatively small investment that will provide great benefits to the lives of many Wyomingites, and as such it is a valid use of taxpayer funds. I urge the committee to include this request in fiscal year 2023 appropriations.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-5000

The Honorable David E. Price
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, and
Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, and
Housing and Urban Development, and
Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart,

I am requesting funding for the Food Bank of Wyoming Truck Package in fiscal year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Food Bank of Wyoming, located at 5150 Reserve Drive, Suite 2, Evansville, WY 82636.

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

Sincerely,



Liz Cheney
Member of Congress