

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

May 2, 2025

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 the Anahuac Farm in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Anahuac Farm, through the Capaces Leadership Institute. Capaces Leadership Institute, is located at 356 Young St., Woodburn, OR 97071, and Anahuac Farm is located at 9536 Parrish Gap Rd. SE, Turner, OR 97932.

The funding would be used for infrastructure that will allow processing of traditional crops throughout the year, offering fresh and processed farm products to the community, and year-round educational opportunities for communities in agricultural production, traditional and conventional cooking and food preparation, Indigenous languages, cultural arts, and more. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Anahuac provides meals for families in need, provides a critical community center, and offers educational programming.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress