Regional Food Bank

New York State Appropriation Request

SAMPLE LETTER

Dear ,

As a member agency of the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, we urge you to provide funding in this year’s New York State budget for the Food Bank’s critically needed capital expansion project which will help alleviate hunger and food insecurity in our community.

The Regional Food Bank, which in 2016 distributed 36 million pounds of food to more than 1,000 agencies located throughout a 23 county area, projects an increase in food distribution of at least one million pounds in just the first year following completion of the addition to its distribution facility. We depend on the Food Bank for much of the food we give to people in need in our community, and this addition will help them provide more nutritious food and serve us more efficiently.

Thank you for your commitment to combat hunger.

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