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Dear Dr. Fazel:

I am pleased to submit this original research manuscript entitled, "The Impact of a New Nonprofit Supermarket within an Urban Food Desert on Household Food Shopping." I am serving as the corresponding author because the first author, Victoria Ulrich, will be unavailable for the next few weeks due to non-work responsibilities.

We are requesting a waiver of the application fee and whatever publication fee discount is possible. This manuscript is based on Ms. Ulrich's recently-completed MPH capstone project. The only funding we have had recently for the project has been to compensate study participants. We currently have \$2,000 left, all of which we will use to compensate our participants for completing a final round of interviews later this summer. As faculty in a School of Design, I have very little discretionary funding (I often pay for travel out of personal funds). The third author is an assistant professor and has committed her limited funds to publications on which she is the primary author.

Please let me know if you have any questions by emailing [ahillier@design.upenn.edu](mailto:ahillier@design.upenn.edu) or calling (215) 746-2341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Hillier".

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