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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Watsonville Veterans Hall project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Santa Cruz, Department of Parks located at 979 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. The funding would be used for the removal of material and architectural barriers which restrict the mobility and accessibility of elderly and handicapped persons and for an elevator replacement and other enhancements to the Veteran's Memorial Hall. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the repairs would allow the expanded delivery of programs that would benefit not just veterans but the entire community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress