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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Watsonville Veterans Memorial Hall in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Santa Cruz, located at 979 17th Avenue Santa Cruz California 95062. The funding would be used to make necessary improvements, such as replacing the elevator, to increase access to a multipurpose space for the community. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide community groups, including the local chapter of the United Veterans Council and youth-centered groups, access to a multipurpose space that will provide expansive benefits to the City of Watsonville.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2), 5205(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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress