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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, DC20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Veterans Memorial Park Parking & Lighting in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of San Benito, located at 481 4th Street, CA 95023.

The funding would be used for to resurface or reconstruct the deteriorated parking lot and install upgraded lighting at Veterans Memorial Park, one of the County's most heavily used recreational facilities. The funding would allow the County to move forward with needed capital improvements that will enhance safety, accessibility, and overall functionality at the park.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will provide a well-maintained parking area, improved lighting for evening use, and safer pedestrian and vehicle circulation for park visitors. These upgrades will better serve San Benito County's approximately 64,000 residents, including youth sports participants, families, and community members attending games, practices, and public events at the park. By addressing deteriorating infrastructure now, the County can preserve a key public recreational asset and ensure the facility remains safe, welcoming, and accessible for regular use. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 530 (a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 530 (a)(4). 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