

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4329

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Veterans Memorial Park project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harris County Precinct 2, located at 1001 Congress Street, Suite 924, Houston, TX 77002. The funding would be used to build a community center, walking paths for pedestrians and cyclists, a dog park, and pavilions for educational and entertainment events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would transform the park into a vibrant hub of community engagement and support. It will provide a space for programs tailored to veterans' needs, offering vital services like job training, financial literacy courses, and counseling. Residents in adjacent neighborhoods will also have access to the space for various community-building programs, fostering inclusivity and strengthening bonds within the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress