

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0537

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Los Angeles County Veteran Wellness Program in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main Street, Suite 1500 Los Angeles, CA 90012

The \$400,000 request will fund veterans access to a well-equipped multipurpose facility tailored to their specific fitness needs and preferences utilizing Bob Hope Patriotic Hall's existing gym. Also the program emphasizes the importance of holistic wellness by offering other resources such as stress management, mental health support and other essential services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds enhance the well-being and overall health of veterans by providing them with access to a dedicated space for exercising. Recognizing the unique challenges faced by veterans in general and also those transitioning to civilian life, the program creates a supportive and inclusive environment where veterans can engage in physical activity, improve overall well-being, and foster social connections with fellow veterans and the entire community.

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

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

Sincerely,

Sydney Kamlager-Dove  
Member of Congress

