



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

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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
2313 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Veteran Wellness Program Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is LA County located at 1816 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015 .

The \$400,000 request will enhance the well-being and overall health of veterans by providing them with access to a dedicated space for exercising.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the well-being and overall health of veterans by providing them with a dedicated space for exercising at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles, CA. The program will foster a sense of camaraderie and belonging among veterans by providing opportunities for social interaction and peer support.

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