

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

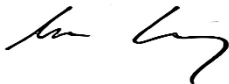
I am requesting funding for the Italo American Lodge Community Building Renovation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Merced, located at 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, 95340.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate and modernize a historic community facility in Merced, California. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will preserve and enhance an existing, high-impact community asset with a proven track record of service.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Adam Gray
Member of Congress