

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 Merced Veterans Memorial Building Repairs and Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Merced, CA, located at 2222 M Street, Merced, CA, 95340.

The funding would be used to make needed repairs and improvements at the Merced Veterans Memorial Building, including roof and gutter replacement, floor refinishing, updates to the kitchen, and repair of damaged ceiling tiles.. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the continued operation of a critical community facility that serves local veterans and the broader Merced community.

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