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Chairman Tom Cole
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Memorial Hall (Milton J. Brounshidle Post No. 205) Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Tonawanda, located at 2919 Delaware Avenue, Tonawanda, New York 14217. The funding would be used for the design and construction of an on-site stormwater collection system, parking lot re-grading and replacement, roof replacement, and HVAC installation at Memorial Hall, located at 3354 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical infrastructure deficiencies at an important veterans' facility serving the Town of Tonawanda community. Correcting longstanding drainage problems, replacing an end-of-life roof, and installing air conditioning will protect the building from further damage, improve safety for pedestrians, reduce long-term maintenance costs, and ensure the facility remains safe, functional, and available for veterans and community events for years to come.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Kennedy
Member of Congress