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March 27, 2026

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 Renovation of Veterans Park in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pomona, located at 505 South Garey Avenue, Pomona, California 91766.

The funding would be used for restoring and improving Veterans Park by replacing failing artificial turf fields, upgrading security lighting, renovating restrooms, installing covered bleachers and scoreboards, developing a shaded playground, and improving fencing and irrigation systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because rehabilitating and improving the deteriorating Veterans Park will provide both economic and community benefits by restoring full functionality to the park, reducing injury risk, deterring vandalism and crime, and supporting community gatherings and events.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Norma J. Torres
Member of Congress