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March 19, 2026

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
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for the invitation to submit Community Project Funding requests for the Northern Mariana Islands.

I am requesting funding for a Veterans Retreat and Resource Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the CNMI Office of Veterans Affairs, 1364 Anatahan Drive, Saipan, MP 96950. Funding will support the construction of a veterans center with dedicated space for gathering, recreation, and education. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it creates a permanent, accessible hub where veterans can build skills, access career opportunities, and strengthen their social, physical, and mental well-being.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



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