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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Veterans Park Recreational Development project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Ludlow, located at 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA 01056.

The funding would be used to build Veterans Park, a new community recreational gathering space that will include playground equipment, a family picnic area, athletic fields and courts, and a pavilion and lawn space. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create a safe, accessible public space that supports recreation and encourages community gathering.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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