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The Hon. Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Edgerton Veterans Park Site Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City of Edgerton 12 Albion Street Edgerton, WI 53534

The funds would support a planned site improvement project at the Edgerton Veterans' Park. Specifically, the requested funding would enable the city to construct a multi-purpose park shelter that would provide a for a covered location for community gatherings and events, including farmers' markets and other small business activities, as well as local holiday celebrations. Funding will also support increasing accessibility of this space through the addition of an ADA-standard ramp and wheelchair-accessible bathroom stalls. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because the new shelter will improve the overall park facility, promote community gathering, and stimulate local economic activity, including for surrounding restaurants and small businesses, in a small, underserved town in rural Wisconsin.

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

I certify neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

Mark Pocan Member of Congress