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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 2026. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress