



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3222

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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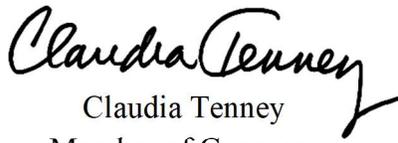
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the NYS Veterans Cemetery – Finger Lakes Gate, Entrance Way, Walkways in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the NYS Department of Veterans' Services located at 2 Empire State Plaza, 17th Floor, Albany, NY 12223. The funding would be used for improvements for the NYS Veterans Cemetery – Finger Lakes, by installing a controlled entry gate, fencing, improved lighting, signage, drainage, and ADA-compliant walkways and access routes, and relocating the entrance further from a busy NYS highway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will honor our nation's veterans and improve access for residents to honor these heroes.

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,


Claudia Tenney
Member of Congress