

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2302

May 3, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$350,000 in funding for the Rambling River Park Veteran's Pavilion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Farmington located at 430 3rd Street, Farmington, MN 55024.

The funding would be used to design and construct Rambling River Park Veteran's Pavilion as a tranquil and dignified space for reflection and remembrance. It offers a valuable educational resource, facilitating the sharing of stories and experiences that enrich our understanding of service and sacrifice. Beyond its symbolic significance, the pavilion enhances the park's appeal as a destination for residents and visitors alike, contributing to local tourism and economic vitality. Ultimately, this investment in our veterans' legacy not only honors their contributions but also strengthens the fabric of our community, embodying the values of gratitude, respect, and solidarity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance the economic value of the park and pay homage to the immense sacrifices made by our veterans. It will also serve as a tangible expression of the community's gratitude and respect for our nation's heroes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 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,



Angie Craig
Member of Congress