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Chair Rosa DeLauro
Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Town of Trumbull to undertake the Veterans and Community Center project in Fiscal Year 2023. This request is for the Economic Development Initiatives account under the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Trumbull, located at 5866 Main Street, Trumbull, CT 06611.

The Town of Trumbull is seeking \$3,000,000 to build a 5,500sqft multi-use Veterans and Community Center for Trumbull and the region's veterans, small businesses, civic groups, and residents to utilize. The Center will provide access to jobs, healthcare, workforce training, and other services to over 30,000 veterans in the region. It will serve as a facility for workforce training needs and as a space for local groups including the Chamber of Commerce, Economic and Community Development Office and Commission, and the Trumbull Rotary for business events and community engagement.

This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would serve veterans, business owners, and residents throughout the region. The project will help these groups expand their services and businesses, creating greater opportunity for the Trumbull community and region. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


JIM HIMES
Member of Congress