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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for New VFW Post 2410 Building in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2410 located at 2006 N. Whalen Rd, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

The funding would be used to supply our veterans and our local and surrounding communities with a new building. If approved for funding, our goal is to re-build VFW Post 2410 that has been damaged by flooding, freezes and normal wear and tear that has occurred over the last 80 years of its existence. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Post 2410 is the only public and veteran friendly entity in the city that not only serves as an establishment for gathering but as well as a place that provides endless community services and support.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez  
Member of Congress