

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3216

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Mount Vernon Armory Preservation Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Mount Vernon, New York** located at **City Hall, One Roosevelt Square, Mount Vernon, NY 10550**.

This funding would be used to reimagine the now condemned Mount Vernon Armory, transforming the facility into a functional community wellness and inclusion center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility would restore community availability to a multitude of programs, including the Boy Scouts of America, the Rose Simon Program for Mentally & Disabled Youth, the Mount Vernon Soup Kitchen, and more.

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,



George Latimer
Member of Congress