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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Revitalization of the Massachusetts Veterans Home in Chelsea, MA in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chelsea, located at 500 Broadway, City Hall, Chelsea, MA 02150. The funding would be used to renovate and update the Massachusetts Veterans Home in Chelsea. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would preserve 240 housing units for our veterans and allow the Veterans Home to include comprehensive supportive services program tailored to the unique needs of veterans and their families.

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



Ayanna Pressley  
Member of Congress