



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 16, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I respectfully request your consideration for the Fiscal Year 2027 funding in the amount of \$1.2 million for the construction of the Putnam County Veterans Community and Service Center as a community project funding request. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners, located at 2509 Crill Avenue, Suite 200 Palatka, Florida, 32177. The funding would be used for the creation of a new Putnam County Veteran's Services facility. The Putnam County Veterans' Services current facility has outgrown its limited office space and is now unable to provide resident veterans with the highest quality community services available. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a new, larger facility would be able to accommodate the increase in demand for veterans' services in the county, and assist veterans as they transition into civilian life, ensuring they receive the support they deserve for their service.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Fine".

Randy Fine (FL-06)  
Member of Congress