

Project Name:

Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum Airplane Hanger Restoration

Recipient:

Natrona County

Address:

200 N Center St.
Casper, WY 82601

Amount Requested:

\$2,500,000

Project Explanation:

The funding would be used to recondition and upgrade the historic B-24 training hanger at the Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum in Casper, Wyoming. This museum preserves and shares the memory and legacy of Wyoming's veterans from the Spanish-American war to the Global War on Terror. The restoration project will serve to honor and preserve the history of the Casper Army Air Base that was transformed into the modern Casper/Natrona County International Airport after World War II. Additionally, this project will promote heritage tourism, which will help to spur the economic recovery of Natrona County and the City of Casper. Amplifying the Casper area as a heritage tourism destination and honoring the stories and legacies of Wyoming veterans through this community project funding is a valid use of taxpayer funds.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-5000

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum Airplane Hanger Restoration in fiscal year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations. The entity to receive funding for this project is Natrona County, Wyoming, located at 200 N Center, Casper, WY 82601.

The funding would be used to recondition and upgrade the historic B-24 training hanger at the Wyoming Veterans Memorial Museum in Casper, Wyoming. This museum preserves and shares the memory and legacy of Wyoming's veterans from the Spanish-American war to the Global War on Terror. The restoration project will serve to honor and preserve the history of the Casper Army Air Base that was transformed into the modern Casper/Natrona County International Airport after World War II. Additionally, this project will promote heritage tourism, which will help to spur the economic recovery of Natrona County and the City of Casper. Amplifying the Casper area as a heritage tourism destination and honoring the stories and legacies of Wyoming veterans through this community project funding is a valid use of taxpayer funds.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Liz Cheney
Member of Congress