

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Auburn-DeKalb Executive Airport Apron Expansion (GWB) in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is DeKalb County Airport Authority, located at 2710 County Road 60, Auburn IN 46706. The funding would be used to build a 2-acre Terminal Apron Expansion to include Deicing Pad for aircraft.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Auburn-DeKalb Executive Airport is limited on apron space and with the recent runway extension the additional jet traffic is making maneuvering around the terminal unsafe. In addition, a higher number of aircraft landing in the airport is creating a need for aircraft deicing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Marlin Stutzman
Member of Congress