

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

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Rehabilitate Corporate and General Aviation Apron project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fort Wayne International Airport (FWA), located at 3801 West Ferguson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46809. The funding would be used to refurbish the aging Corporate and General Aviation (GA) Apron pavement, improving the pavement level of service, and extending its useful life. Additionally, the project seeks to make improvements to select drainage infrastructure to prevent storm water runoff from migrating into existing hangars.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Corporate and GA apron serves as the sole aircraft parking apron for the Fort Wayne Aero Center. The FWA community relies upon the Corporate and General Aviation (GA) Apron (e.g. the West Apron) as a vital component to FWA's corporate, cargo, and GA community, supporting their ability to safely and securely refuel, service, and house general aviation (corporate, cargo, leisure, and transient) aircraft on FWA grounds. This project also endeavors to repair deteriorated drainage infrastructure adjacent to existing hangar facilities with the primary objective to prevent storm runoff from entering the hangars.

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