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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Runway 07-25 Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Angelina County, located at 211 East Shepherd, Lufkin, TX, 75901. The funding would be used to serve current business aviation customers better and to help Angelina County and the City of Lufkin attract larger companies that typically fly larger jets. Also, as a hub for Hurricane relief in the state, we could better serve the State of Texas in this critical role. There are only two designated hurricane relief locations in the state.

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,



Brian Babin, D.D.S.  
Member of Congress