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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for LCH Airport North Apron Complex Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lake Charles Regional Airport (LCH), located at 500 Airport Blvd, Lake Charles, LA 70607. The funding would be used for the construction of an apron to allow for additional aircraft parking and movement area while also providing locations for hangars to be constructed through separate projects.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase safety and capacity as well as provide protection from the harsh coastal environment.

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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins  
Member of Congress