



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Site Utilities and Infrastructure Project Phase II project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chennault International Airport Authority, located at 3650 Sen. J. Bennett Johnston Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70615-6949. The funding would be used to extend critical utility infrastructure needed to support new aviation development on airport property. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports continued growth in Louisiana's aviation and aerospace sector while strengthening economic development in Southwest Louisiana.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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