



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

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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

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the West Ramp Reconstruction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Houma Terrebonne Airport Commission, located at 10264 East Main Street, Houma, LA 70363. The funding would be used to complete the remaining phases of the West Ramp Reconstruction project, as the existing ramp pavement was constructed during World War II and has exceeded its useful life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because completing this project will allow the facility to safely accommodate heavier aircraft expanding economic activity tied to the offshore energy industry and other critical services in South Louisiana.

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