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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Blytheville Aeroplex Hangar Infrastructure Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Blytheville-Gosnell Airport Authority/Arkansas Aeroplex located at 4701 Memorial Drive, Blytheville, Arkansas 72315. The funding would be used to rehabilitate Hangar #457 at the Arkansas Aeroplex, including electrical system upgrades, a new heating system, office and bathroom renovations, a new pneumatic air compressor system, and fire suppression system improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases the Aeroplex's capacity to recruit aviation-related companies while enabling current tenants to grow their operations, which will create long-term success of the businesses and workforce in the local community.

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,



Rep. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-01)
Member of Congress