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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Madisonville Regional Airport (FAA Identifier: 210) Terminal and FBO Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Madisonville, located at 67 N. Main Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would remodel and expand the terminal facility at Madisonville Regional Airport (FAA Identifier: 210). Funding would be used to increase the facility size from approximately 2,500 square feet to 4,200 square feet, and create a modern, accessible, and energy-efficient facility capable of supporting current and future aviation activity in western Kentucky.

The current terminal building was originally constructed as an addition to a community hangar and was not designed to function as a modern terminal facility. The building opened in 1997 and was designed for a much smaller level of aviation activity than the airport experiences today. The proposed project would renovate and expand the terminal facility to meet modern aviation standards by adding a second level to the terminal and create space for flight operations, aviation training, and community engagement activities while improving passenger circulation and operational efficiency.

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 neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



James Comer
Member of Congress