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**SENATOR ROBBY MILLS  
MAJORITY CAUCUS CHAIR  
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March 11, 2026

The Honorable James Comer  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Comer,

I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million through the Community Project Funding Program for improvements to the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) facility at the Madisonville Municipal Airport.

This project represents an investment in critical infrastructure that supports economic development, workforce development, and public safety across western Kentucky. Modernizing and expanding the airport's FBO will enhance services for general aviation, corporate travel, emergency response operations, and regional business activity. These improvements will ensure that the Madisonville Municipal Airport remains a competitive and reliable transportation asset for Hopkins County and the surrounding region.

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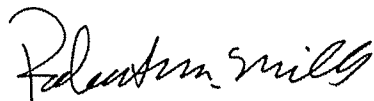
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As the aviation industry continues to face a nationwide shortage of pilots and aviation professionals, communities that invest in aviation infrastructure and training opportunities will be best positioned to meet future workforce demands. Improvements to the FBO facility will strengthen the airport's ability to support aviation education, provide training opportunities, and help develop the next generation of aviation professionals serving Kentucky and the broader region.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million in federal funding for the Madisonville Municipal Airport FBO project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Robby Mills

State Senator

Senate District 04

# Commonwealth of Kentucky

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### WADE WILLIAMS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
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March 12, 2026

The Honorable James Comer  
United States House of Representatives  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million through the Community Project Funding Program for improvements to the fixed base operator (FBO) facility at the Madisonville Municipal Airport.

This project represents an investment in critical infrastructure that supports economic development, workforce development, and public safety across western Kentucky. Modernizing and expanding the airport's FBO will enhance services for general aviation, corporate travel, emergency response operations, and regional business activity.

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Improvements to the FBO facility will help attract additional aviation activity, support business recruitment and retention, strengthen the region's ability to attract new economic opportunities, and bolster the airport's ability to support aviation education and provide training opportunities.

I respectfully urge your support for this funding request. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Wade Williams  
State Representative  
District 4

Enclosure  
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# HOPKINS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

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JUDGE EXECUTIVE  
**Jack Whitfield, Jr.**  
  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
Laura Harvey

March 11, 2026

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Washington, DC 20515

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For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million in federal funding for the Madisonville Municipal Airport FBO project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jack Whitfield, Jr.  
Hopkins County Judge Executive



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For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million in federal funding for the Madisonville Municipal Airport FBO project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

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Lisa Miller  
Hopkins County Regional Chamber of Commerce

March 11, 2026

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2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
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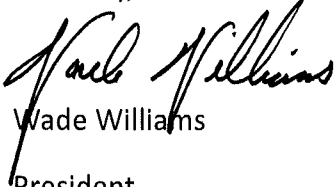
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For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million in federal funding for the Madisonville Municipal Airport FBO project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Wade Williams

President

Hopkins County Economic Development Corporation

March 11, 2026

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2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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This project represents an investment in critical infrastructure that supports economic development, workforce development, tourism and public safety across western Kentucky. Modernizing and expanding the airport's FBO will enhance services for general aviation, corporate travel, emergency response operations, and regional business activity. These improvements will ensure that the Madisonville Municipal Airport remains a competitive and reliable transportation asset for Hopkins County and the surrounding region.

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For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million in federal funding for the Madisonville Municipal Airport FBO project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tricia Noel

Executive Director

Hopkins County Tourist & Convention Commission

March 11, 2026

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2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Representative Comer,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic advocacy for the request for \$4.5 million of funding being made by the City of Madisonville through the Community Project Funding Program for improvements to the current Fixed Base Operator (FBO) facility at the Madisonville Regional Airport.

This project represents an investment in critical infrastructure that facilitates economic development, workforce development, and public safety and accessibility, not only locally, but also regionally across western Kentucky. Modernizing and expanding the airport's FBO will enhance the range of services for general aviation, corporate travel, emergency response operations, and regional business activity. The proposed project improvements will assure that the Madisonville Regional Airport remains a competitive and reliable transportation asset for Hopkins County and the surrounding western Kentucky region.

This airport plays a vital role in supporting local industries, healthcare providers, and small businesses that rely on the availability of efficient air access to remain competitive in our current economic environment. Improvements to the FBO facility will help attract additional aviation related activity, support business recruitment and retention, and substantially improve the ability of the region to compete for new economic opportunities.

The Madisonville Regional Airport supports aviation related education and workforce development through its connection with the aviation program at Madisonville Community College. This program introduces students to careers in aviation and provides hands-on exposure to flight operations and aviation technology, and helps prepare students for careers as pilots, aviation technicians, and other aviation professionals, providing an essential training pathway for students in western Kentucky.

The aviation industry continues to face a nationwide shortage of pilots and aviation professionals. Communities that invest in aviation infrastructure and training opportunities will be critically positioned to meet these future workforce demands. Improvements to the FBO facility will strengthen the capacity of the airport to facilitate

aviation education, provide related training opportunities, which will supply the next generation of aviation professionals for the needs of Kentucky and the broader region.

In accordance with these valuable impacts of the proposed project, I respectfully urge your vigorous support for the request of the City of Madisonville for \$4.5 million in federal funding for the Madisonville Regional Airport FBO project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Franklin Stevenson  
Chair, Madisonville City Council  
Chair, City Economic Development Committee



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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cynthia S. Kelley, Ph.D.  
President/CEO  
Madisonville Community College



**Dr. Cynthia Kelley**  
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Name: Tim Riggs

Title: Senior Business, Facilities Leader

Organization: Madisonville GE Aerospace



## Alliance Coal, LLC

March 13, 2026

The Honorable James Comer  
2410 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Brock  
Vice President-Business Development  
Alliance Coal, LLC



P.O. Box 689 Manitou, KY 42436

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For these reasons, I respectfully urge your support of the City of Madisonville's request for \$4.5 million in federal funding for the Madisonville Municipal Airport FBO project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Salley  
General Manager  
Warrior Coal LLC