

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3313

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Harnett Regional Jetport (HRJ) Runway Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harnett Regional Jetport, located at 615 Airport Rd, Erwin, NC 28339. The funding would be used for lengthening and widening their current runway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the runway expansion will significantly strengthen Harnett County's economic competitiveness, improve aviation safety, and enhance their ability to support military training missions in coordination with the state's military partners.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code Section 1926(a).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Brad Knott
Member of Congress