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April 22, 2025

The Honorable David Rouzer (NC-7)  
2333 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: FY 26 Community Project Funding Application

Dear Congressman Rouzer:

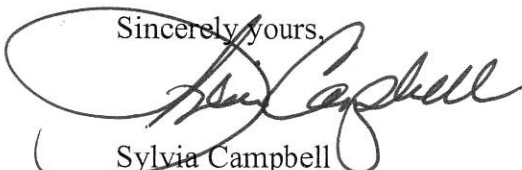
We thank you for all your past support for the Town of Elizabethtown and Curtis L. Brown Jr. Field.

I am writing to request your support for the Vulcanair manufacturing facility in Elizabethtown at our airport. The announcement by Vulcanair that they will manufacture general aviation aircraft here will provide over 100 jobs and additional revenue to this area. The Town supports the additional jobs and industrial development that will come with this new facility.

Sovereign Aerospace continues to attract aviation-themed interest in our airport, and we are excited for the growth opportunity.

We hope you will support our funding request through the Community Funding program.

Sincerely yours,



Sylvia Campbell  
Mayor

Cc: Dane Rideout, Town Manager

*"The mission of the Town of Elizabethtown is to deliver cost effective services that promote public health and safety and enhance the quality of life of all citizens."*



# Sovereign

# Aerospace

## Bladen

April 23, 2025

The Honorable David Rouzer (NC-7)  
2333 Rayburn HOB  
Washington DC 20515

Re: FY 26 Community Project Funding Application

Dear Congressman, Rouzer:

Sovereign Aerospace-Bladen is in full support of the Town of Elizabethtown's application for funding of the Vulcanair Aircraft Manufacturing Facility at Elizabethtown, NC airport (KEYF). This new facility will be a major hub of activity within the region by creating over 150 new jobs manufacturing general aviation aircraft, specifically the Vulcanair V1 high-wing trainer aircraft.

The additional revenue, job creation, and focus on hiring veterans will support our mission to prevent the 22 suicides per day that often happens when military members have lost their sense of camaraderie and acceptance after exiting active-duty service.

Industrial development is critical to creating new jobs and economic throughput in areas where manufacturing has been lost to lower wages and costs overseas enticement. Sovereign Aerospace-Bladen remains committed to attracting new aviation components and organizations to the area for the further development of economic growth and job creation.

Thank you for representing our wonderful area and we look forward to hosting you soon to see first-hand the impact you have created and your continued support of our region.

Thank you for considering the Town of Elizabethtown's application. If there are any questions that we can answer on behalf of our support, please feel free to reach out to me at your convenience.

Kindest regards,



Ken Hadaway, COO  
Sovereign Aerospace-Bladen

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FREDERICK M. TATE, Chairman

April 22, 2025

The Honorable David Rouzer (NC-7)  
2333 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: FY 26 Community Project Funding Application**

Dear Congressman Rouzer:

I have been the Chairman of the Elizabethtown Airport/Economic Development Commission for the last 38 years. On behalf of the Airport/Economic Development Commission, I do respectfully request your funding consideration for the Vulcanair Manufacturing Facility at the Elizabethtown Airport. The Airport Economic/Development Commission fully supports the location of this new aircraft manufacturing facility to Curtis L. Brown Jr. Field. The additional jobs and industrial development by which this new aircraft manufacturing facility will generate will greatly benefit this small rural community.

Thank you for your past support for the Town of Elizabethtown and Curtis L. Brown Jr. Field.

Sincerely,



Frederick M. Tate  
Chairman

Cc: Dane Rideout, Town Manager