

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cape Fear Regional Jetport Taxi Lane and T-Hangar Construction Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Brunswick County Airport Commission located at 4019 Long Beach Road, Oak Island, NC 28461. The funding would be used to create new taxi lanes and T-Hangars at the Cape Fear Regional Jetport.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the airport services and provides a large economic boost in its surrounding community. Specifically, it has an economic output of \$378,650,000, a 35% increase since 2021. This uptick, initially brought on by the pandemic, has become a permanent trend. This project would enhance the airport's ability to meet its new demand, Brunswick County's population has grown by almost 40,000 residents since 2010. The added capability will help contribute towards future development projects at the Cape Fear Regional Jetport. This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 48112.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



David Rouzer
Member of Congress