

Project Name: B-21 Low Observable Corrosion Hangar & The Mission Planning Facility (Design)

Recipient: Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Military Affairs Council

Address: 400 Pine St., Suite 500, Abilene, TX 79601

Amount Requested: \$24,700,000

Project Explanation:

Provide \$24,700,000 for a B-21 Low Observable Corrosion Hangar & The Mission Planning Facility (Design) for the U.S. Air Force at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas. The funding would be used for planning and design of a hangar intended to house the B-21 Raider aircraft. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this special maintenance hangar will have two segregated aircraft positions in support of the new B-21 weapons system to repair and restore low observation characteristics. The B-21 Low Observable Corrosion Hangar and Mission Planning Facility (Design) project will ensure Dyess is fully prepared to sustain and operate the aircraft upon arrival.

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$24,700,000 in funding for a *B-21 Low Observable Corrosion Hangar & The Mission Planning Facility (Design)* in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dyess Air Force Base, located at 749 3rd Street, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, TX, 79607.

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The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act of 2026.

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

Respectfully,



Jodey C. Arrington
Member of Congress