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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Airport Improvements at Lubbock Airport in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lubbock/Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport, located at 5401 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Unit 389, Lubbock, TX, 79403.

The funding would be used for repairing the pavement on the West General Aviation Apron and other eligible infrastructure projects at the airport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the pavement is currently graded as poor or failed, jeopardizing the operations of the airport and aircraft. The airport also impacts over 6,000 jobs and \$565 million in output. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100.

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

Sincerely,

Jodey Arrington Member of Congress