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Congress of the United States
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March 25th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mt. Sterling Airport Infrastructure Expansion project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mount Sterling located at 33 North Maysville Street Mt. Sterling, Kentucky 40353.

The funding would be used to support the expansion of aviation infrastructure at the airport through construction of a 10-unit T hangar facility, expansion of asphalt apron infrastructure, and associated airfield improvements designed to increase aircraft parking and maneuvering capability.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that the airport can meet the needs of aviation users and businesses throughout the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Barr".

Andy Barr

Member of Congress