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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1306 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hangar Construction project at Medicine Lodge Municipal Airport. The entity to receive funding is Medicine Lodge Municipal Airport (K51), located at 114 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, 67104 (City of Medicine Lodge office).

The funding would be utilized to design and construct a new hangar at Medicine Lodge Municipal Airport (K51) to house six to eight aircraft. This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance capacity at the airport, improve the airport's ability to meet increased demand and serve more local pilots, businesses, and emergency services, as well as increase reliability for agricultural aviation, medical transport, and emergency response.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes described in 49 U.S.C. § 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Ron Estes  
Member of Congress