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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Albertus Airport Infrastructure Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Freeport located at 314 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032. This funding would be used for the infrastructure expansion project at Albertus Airport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would extend City water and sanitary sewer services to the Albertus Airport as a critical investment that will support and attract commercial aviation activities and related business development at this regional asset. The lack of these essential utilities has significantly constrained growth, limiting the airport's ability to meet fundamental operational needs. Providing this infrastructure will remove existing barriers to more development, enhance safety and functionality, and help this airport to be a thriving amenity for all developers.

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

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

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress