

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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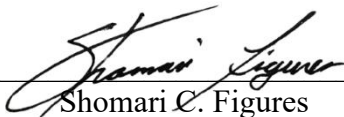
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the BFM Airport Tarmac Improvements in Mobile in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mobile Airport Authority, located at 1891 9th St., Mobile, AL, 36615. The funding would be used for strengthening the runway infrastructure at Brookley Field (BFM) to prevent foreign object and debris (FOD) damage to aircraft. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances flight safety, protects valuable aircraft assets, and supports the continued growth of both BFM and Airbus operations in the region. By upgrading runway and safety features, the Mobile Airport Authority will reduce costly aircraft damage and operational delays, enable future commercial routes, and promote long-term economic development and competitiveness in South Alabama's aviation sector.

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 this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Shomari C. Figures
Member of Congress