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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting community project funding for the Bisbee-Douglas International Airport Runway Reconstruction Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cochise County, located at 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, AZ 85603.

Funds will be used to reconstruct the main runway at Bisbee-Douglas Airport (BDI), which is located less than 15 minutes from the second-largest port-of-entry along the Arizona-Mexico international border and supports both general and military aviation operations. This project will provide safer, more efficient infrastructure for BDI's civilian and military customer base. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will continue previously approved funding, promote safer air travel, boost international trade with Arizona's largest trading partner, and help promote U.S. security interests. Improving the runway's conditions would make it safer for aircraft to land and take off, position BDI as an international trade hub, and support U.S. military needs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 503 of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1982, 49 U.S.C. 47107.

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

Sincerely,



Juan Ciscomani

Member of Congress