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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair and Ranking Member,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for Aviation Training Academy of the Future from the community development account in fiscal year 2024.

The intended recipient of these funds is the Atlantic County Economic Alliance (ACEA), located at 600 Aviation Research Blvd Suite 120, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, 08234.


This funding would be used to advance planning, design and engineering, and site preparation of the Aviation Training Academy of the Future, a joint venture between the Atlantic County Economic Alliance, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and U.S. Air Force at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a top economic development priority for the region, it will provide benefits to the U.S. military, and will create immediate economic returns by increasing business investment in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Jeff Van Drew
Member of Congress