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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Appleton International Airport Baggage Ticketing and Outbound Baggage in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Appleton International Airport, located at W6390 Challenger Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54914.

The funding would be used to expand and modernize Appleton International Airport's ticketing and baggage areas.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion and modernization of Appleton International Airport's ticketing and baggage areas will have a significant positive impact on both the regional economy and the surrounding community. By increasing capacity and operational efficiency, the project will support the addition of a fifth airline, enhancing travel options and connectivity for residents and businesses. This increased air service will attract new investment, support local tourism, and contribute to job creation both at the airport and in the broader region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding would be for the proposed construction of the ticketing and outbound baggage area at Appleton Airport which is federally authorized under 49 U.S.C. §§ 47101, 47102, and 47104, as well as the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012. This project is consistent with federal goals for the development of safe and efficient airport infrastructure.

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

Sincerely,

Tony Wied

Member of Congress

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