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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the St. Charles County Regional Airport – Smartt Field (SET) Resiliency Improvements project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Charles Regional Airport -- Smartt Field located at 6390 Grafton Ferry Road, Portage Des Sioux, Missouri 63373.

The funding would be used to make terminal area improvements to the airport to provide flood protection and mitigation so that the airport is more resilient and less susceptible to flooding. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the St. Charles Regional Airport is located within the Mississippi River floodplain which has experienced two catastrophic flooding events in 1993 and 2019 as well as 11 other flood events. These events resulted in serious damage to airport infrastructure and severely impacted airport and aircraft operations.

This 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,



Blaine Luetkemeyer
Member of Congress