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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0918**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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 extension of Runway 14-32, Air Traffic Control Tower, and related improvements at North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport (F45) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of County Commissioners, Palm Beach County, Florida, located at 846 Palm Beach International Airport, West Palm Beach, FL, 33406-1470. The funding would be used for the design of the extension and additional funding sources to be allocated and pursued for construction. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be used for the initial investment in F45 to serve as a reliever airport to Palm Beach International (PBI). The project will enhance the utility of the airport and support economic development in the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Brian Mast  
Member of Congress