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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
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the St. Lucie County Master Plan and Airport Layout Plan (ALP) for the Treasure Coast International Airport (TCIA) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Board of County Commissioners, St. Lucie County, Florida, located at 2300 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982. The funding would be used for increasing passenger capacity without changing the footprint of the existing structure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the TCIA's terminal is ready to be the hub of this anticipated activity and growth at the facility is the driving force behind the TCIA Main Terminal Modernization Project. By eliminating walls and converting office space to passenger areas, TCIA can more than double its current capacity. This project will also add the required TSA space and electrical requirements for commercial airports, as well as convert existing space into airline ticket counters and rental car locations.

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