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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport (F45) in Palm Beach County in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, located at 301 North Olive Avenue, Suite 701, West Palm Beach, FL 34401. The funding would be used to relocate a portion of Aviation Road at F45 and expand Runways 14 and /32 at the Airport. This is an appropriate use of Federal funding because it will increase operational capacity and reduce congestion and the complex needs of nearby airports and improve the region's resilience to extreme events such as hurricanes and other disasters.

The 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,



Brian J. Mast  
Member of Congress