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Washington, DC 20515-0520

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed ACCEL Center – Aerospace Workforce Training and Small Business Support Center in Mojave, California in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mojave Air and Space Port, located at 1434 Flightline, Mojave, California 93501.

This funding would be used to rehabilitate a deteriorating building at Mojave Air and Space Port and establish the ACCEL Center, a dual-purpose aerospace workforce training facility and small business support hub serving East Kern County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a documented gap in workforce and entrepreneurial infrastructure in a critical defense and aerospace corridor.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



VINCE FONG
Member of Congress