

House Armed Services Committee
Fong, Vince(R-CA) - Community Project Funding Requests

ID	Request Project Name	Recipient Name	Request Member's Request (in thousands, \$000)
434	Child Development Center, NAWS China Lake	NAWS China Lake	\$1,876
435	F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition (prior title: Tactical Surrogate Hangar), NAS Lemoore	NAS Lemoore	\$5,000

Request ID: 434

Project Name:	Child Development Center, NAWS China Lake	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Fong, Vince(R-CA)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$1,876
Justification:	The proposed Child Development Center at NAWS China Lake has widespread community support. Enclosed is a letter from community members in support of this project.		
Project Purpose:	\$1.876 million in planning and design funding is needed to advance a proposed Child Development Center at NAWS China Lake. This project is important because the current facility is a pre-fabricated facility that is aging and is beyond its useful life. The current facility is not adequate to support the current demand for childcare, a critical element of supporting the families of uniformed service members and their civilian counterparts. By investing in planning and design for the proposed Child Development Center, this project would advance faster than currently scheduled, and the Navy personnel at NAWS China Lake would benefit from a better facility, improving safety, strengthening efficiency, and increasing morale.		
Project City or County:	China Lake	Project State:	CA
Recipient Name:	NAWS China Lake	Recipient Mailing Address:	Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Headquarters 1 Administration Circle China Lake, CA 93555

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June 6, 2025

The Honorable Mike Rogers
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The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for the proposed Child Development Center at Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is NAWS China Lake, located at 1 Administration Circle, China Lake, California 93555.

The funding would be used to replace a facility that is pre-fabricated, aging, and is beyond its useful life. The current facility is not adequate to support the current demand for childcare, a critical element of supporting the families of uniformed service members and their civilian counterparts. By investing in planning and design for the proposed Child Development Center, this project would advance faster than currently scheduled, and the Navy personnel at NAWS China Lake would benefit from a better facility, improving safety, strengthening efficiency, and increasing morale.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



VINCE FONG
Member of Congress

Request ID: 435			
Project Name:	F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition (prior title: Tactical Surrogate Hangar), NAS Lemoore	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Fong, Vince(R-CA)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$5,000
Justification:	Kings County, home to NAS Lemoore, is very supportive of NAS Lemoore and its mission. Enclosed is a letter from the Chairman of the Kings County Board of Supervisors in support of the F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition.		
Project Purpose:	To better support NAS Lemoore's mission, \$5 million in planning and design funding is needed for the proposed F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition at NAS Lemoore, which would fully fund the planning and design needed for this project. By prioritizing planning and design funding, this project would advance, leading to a facility that would bolster base operations, training, and maintenance. As our country's largest Master Jet Base, continued investment in facilities at NAS Lemoore is critical, especially since NAS Lemoore is our nation's sole installation to host the Navy variant of this aircraft.		
Project City or County:	Lemoore	Project State:	CA
Recipient Name:	NAS Lemoore	Recipient Mailing Address:	700 Avenger Avenue Lemoore, California 93246

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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for the proposed F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition at Naval Air Station (NAS) Lemoore in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is NAS Lemoore, located at 700 Avenger Avenue, Lemoore, California 93246.

The funding would be used for planning and design for the proposed F-35 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition at NAS Lemoore. By prioritizing planning and design funding, this project would advance, leading to a facility that would bolster base operations, training, and maintenance. As our country's largest Master Jet Base, continued investment in facilities at NAS Lemoore is critical.

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