

**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)
450	Construct Vehicle Search Area AFRL Gate ECP	412 Test Wing, Edwards Air Force Base	\$4,500

Request ID: 450

Project Name:	Construct Vehicle Search Area AFRL Gate ECP	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Fong, Vince(R-CA)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$4,500
Justification:	Because of the AFRL RQ's national contributions to our country's space and defense enterprise and the increased operational tempo onsite, this project has strong local and regional support from the City of California City, the City of Palmdale, AV Edge, Mojave Chamber of Commerce, and the Kern Economic Development Corporation.		
Project Purpose:	This funding would be used for the construction of a dedicated Vehicle Search Area at the AFRL Gate Entry Control Point (ECP), providing a safe and efficient facility for inspecting vehicles entering AFRL RQ at Edwards Air Force Base. The project is important because it improves access control, strengthening installation security and protecting AFRL's critical research and development mission.		
Project City or County:	Kern County	Project State:	CA
Recipient Name:	412 Test Wing, Edwards Air Force Base	Recipient Mailing Address:	225 North Rosamond Boulevard Edwards Air Force Base, CA 93524

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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for the Construct Vehicle Search Area AFRL Gate ECP at Edwards Air Force Base in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the 412 Test Wing Civil Engineer Group, located at 225 North Rosamond Boulevard, Edwards Air Force Base, California 93524.

The funding would be used for the construction of a dedicated vehicle search area at the AFRL gate entry control point, providing a safe and efficient facility for inspecting vehicles entering AFRL RQ at Edwards Air Force Base. This project will help improve access control, strengthening installation security and protecting AFRL's critical research and development mission.

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