



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the General Aviation Apron at Erie International Airport in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Erie International Airport, located at 4411 West 12th Street Erie, PA 16505.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate and resurface the existing airport general aviation apron. The pavement is at the end of its useful life and per FAA guidance is in need of rehabilitation. The existing general aviation apron provides parking and taxiing for local and itinerant aircraft as well as operational area for the fixed base operator. The increase in size and weight of the aircraft utilizing the apron has contributed to the accelerated deterioration of the pavement. The existing condition if not addressed will begin to pose a safety and operational risk as the pavement continues to deteriorate and foreign object debris (FOD) is created. This project would meet current FAA standards to rehabilitate aging infrastructure that is instrumental in the operation of general aviation and corporate air travel of the region.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress