

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4305**

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Stephen Ehikian  
Acting Administrator  
General Services Administration  
1800 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Acting Administrator Ehikian,

I am writing to you regarding an important issue that aligns with the General Services Administration's (GSA) mission to foster innovation and enhance public service infrastructure: the installation of cryptocurrency ATMs within federal buildings across the United States.

The rapid evolution of financial technology has brought about significant advancements in accessibility and convenience for many citizens. Cryptocurrency, though still an emerging industry, has become an integral part of the global financial ecosystem, and many individuals rely on these assets for personal and professional transactions. By providing access to cryptocurrency ATMs in federal buildings, we have the unique opportunity to ensure that our public spaces reflect this rapidly evolving trend and support the financial needs of a diverse and growing consumer base.

The introduction of crypto ATMs in federal buildings could yield several benefits, including enhanced accessibility and public education opportunities. Crypto ATMs would provide a convenient option for citizens who rely on digital assets, particularly in underserved areas with limited access to traditional financial services. Additionally, these installations can serve as an educational resource for those unfamiliar with cryptocurrencies, helping the public understand and navigate this transformative technology. Their operability in federal buildings will signal to the public that the government is embracing innovation in a secure and responsible manner.

I respectfully request that GSA begin the process of exploring the feasibility of this initiative and identify the steps needed to implement it effectively. I fully recognize the importance of implementing such an initiative in a way that prioritizes security, compliance, and consumer protection. This effort should require close collaboration with regulators, industry experts, and technology providers to ensure adherence to anti-money laundering and other relevant standards. Engaging with the private sector will be essential to enhance operational efficiency and foster innovation in the implementation of this initiative. In addition, GSA should establish clear guidelines for the installation and operation of crypto ATMs, focusing on robust identity

verification measures and transparency in transaction fees. These measures will help build public trust and safeguard consumers in this evolving digital landscape.

Expanding accessibility to crypto ATMs within federal buildings aligns with President Trump's vision of positioning the United States as a global leader in cryptocurrency and blockchain technology. By embracing this initiative, we can take a significant step toward realizing that vision and solidifying our nation's status as a superpower in the digital financial landscape.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your ongoing commitment to innovation and service. I look forward to your response and further engagement between Congress and GSA on this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lance Gooden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lance Gooden  
Member of Congress