

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

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting full funding for the installation of a RADAR display in the contract tower at Mesquite Metro Airport in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mesquite, located at P.O. Box 850137, Mesquite, TX, 75185-0137. The funding would be used to install a STAR radar display in the federal contract tower, owned by the City of Mesquite, at the Mesquite Metro Airport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the airport is the only towered general aviation airport in the State of Texas that does not have a RADAR display, and installation would provide improvement of safer air traffic monitoring standards.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Lance Gooden
Member of Congress