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May 10, 2024

Chairman Tom Cole  
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$12,000,000 for a community project funding request for the Idaho Falls Regional Airport Terminal Expansion Project in the FY 25 Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Bill.

The intended recipient is the Idaho Falls Regional Airport. The applicant is located at 2140 N Skyline Idaho Falls, ID, 83402.

Funding would be used for Phase 1 of IDA's terminal expansion. Phase I of this project, baggage expansion, will provide necessary space for outbound baggage operations, as well as additional space for future operations. It will improve safety by providing adequate space to load baggage carts and improve the efficiency of operations with a new conveyor system. This expansion also provides additional ticket queueing and counter space to accommodate additional air service and will provide a second level space for future passenger hold areas. This phase will also provide alterations to existing space to allow for the future expansion of the security screening checkpoint which is the next constrained space in the terminal building.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 est seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson" with "M.C." written in smaller letters at the end.

Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress