

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2501

April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a new Central Utility Plant (CUP) and a new West Electrical Substation (WES) at St. Louis Lambert International Airport in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Louis Lambert International Airport, located at 10701 Lambert International Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63145. The funding would be used to develop a power distribution center and associated infrastructure (including approximately 7,225 square feet of switchgear and building systems). It will provide the electrical backbone for the new consolidated terminal, ensuring reliable power to critical airport operations and future terminal expansion.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W3mf', located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Wesley Bell
Member of Congress