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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting $4,400,000 for the airport runway safety improvement project at the Goldendale Municipal Airport in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Goldendale, WA, located at 1103 S. Columbus Ave, Goldendale, WA 98620. The funding would make safety and capability improvements to provide safe operations, facilitate economic development opportunities, secure investment to establish hangar development, and generate sufficient revenue from leases and fuel sales with the goal of eventually making the operation of the airport revenue neutral for the city.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will make airport operation conditions safer by extending the runway from forty feet to sixty feet wide. 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,

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