



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0917

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Charlotte High School Space and Aviation Academy Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Charlotte County Public Schools, located at 1445 Education Way, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. The funding would be used for the construction of a new aerospace hangar at Charlotte High School. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance workforce readiness, increase local employment opportunities, stimulate economic growth, and equip students with hands-on practical skills for the high-demand aerospace industry. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Gregory Steube".

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress