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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4905**

March 24, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Watertown in Fiscal Year 2027 to support the rehabilitation and extension of the primary runway at Watertown Municipal Airport. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Watertown, located at 106 Jones Street, Watertown, WI 53094.

The funding would be used to conduct pre-design studies and engineering designs for the reconstruction and extension of the airport's main runway, Runway 5/23. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because extending the length of the runway to a length of 5,000 feet will open the airport to more private and commercial aviation traffic, enhancing business development, tourism, and emergency services in the region. 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 that reads "Scott Fitzgerald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Scott Fitzgerald  
Member of Congress