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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for the Salem Municipal Airport Terminal Expansion for Commercial Air in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Salem located at 555 Liberty Street SE, ROOM 220, Salem, OR 97301.

The funding would be used to address capacity and security concerns including in the common areas, like baggage claim, passenger queueing area, and waiting areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is no commercial air option for rural areas surrounding the city of Salem, making options to travel to Portland limited.

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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Andrea Salinas Member of Congress