

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0901**

May 16, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Escambia County's South Navy Boulevard Infrastructure Improvement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Escambia County, FL located at 221 Palafox PL, Pensacola, FL 32502. The funding would be used to pay for infrastructure improvements along a one-mile stretch leading to Naval Air Station Pensacola's main gate, including a vehicle turnaround area for the base. This gate serves more than 21,500 daily vehicle users at an installation with approximately 23,000 personnel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance security, safety, and traffic flows at a key military installation.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



**Jimmy Patronis**  
**Member of Congress**