



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Chairman Cole
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Base Civil Engineer (BCE) Pavements and Grounds Facility project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eielson Air Force Base located in Fairbanks North Star Borough, Alaska.

The funding would be used to support the maintenance and heated storage of snow removal and ground maintenance equipment essential to installation operations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer's funds because constructing this facility will protect critical equipment, enable timely maintenance and rapid deployment during severe weather events, and significantly improve snow and ice control operations necessary to maintain airfield and installation readiness in Interior Alaska.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act.

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 "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III
Congressman for All Alaska