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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Lane Community College's Aviation Pilot Improvement Program Program in the amount of \$497,000 within the Committee's Community Project Funding effort.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Lane Community College, located at 4000 East 30th Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97405.

The funding would be used for improving the level of training for students at Lane Aviation Academy (LAA) through the Aviation Professional Pilot Improvement Project (APPIP). LAA currently provides commercial pilot, remote pilot, and aviation maintenance training. APPIP proposes to improve the quality of training and maintain accessibility of LAA's commercial pilot programs. To keep up with industry demand, LAA needs additional aircraft, aircraft avionics, and other industry expected new technologies. This project will provide new and enhanced training for LAA students, help LAA maintain current student cost rates, and streamline training for students, saving them time and money.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Peter A. DeFazio  
Member of Congress