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Chairman Tom Cole
2207 Rayburn HOB
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, located at 181 Ellicott St, Buffalo, New York 14210. The funding would be used for the purchase of four new airport shuttle vans and related charging infrastructure at the Buffalo-Niagara International Airport.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because more than 500,000 people use Buffalo-Niagara International Airport's shuttles each year. The Airport has an annual economic impact of \$1.7 billion and supports 12,000 jobs. Additionally, it plays a critical role in drawing in visitors from neighboring regions of Canada. Recognizing all of these factors, grant funding would enhance the user experience for airport customers, reduce exhaust emissions, and serve as a model for the nation.

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,

Member of Congress

Timothy M. Kennedy
Member of Congress