

January 16, 2026

Office of Senator Jon Ossoff (D-GA)
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

RE: City of Cartersville Request for Congressionally Directed Spending Allocation

Dear Senator Jon Ossoff:

The purpose of this letter is to support the Cartersville-Bartow Airport Obstruction Mitigation CDS request. The Airport is vital for Cartersville, acting as an economic engine, supporting businesses with air access, boosting tourism by connecting to museums and attractions, and providing critical infrastructure for emergency, law enforcement, and environmental services. The Airport generates jobs and significant local economic output. It is a key component of our regional transportation network. The project to mitigate obstructions at the Airport will make all those who use the Airport or live in the surrounding areas safer. This is a great project for our community and our region.

The City of Cartersville is committed to this Project. If you have any questions about the information provided in this letter, please contact Brielle Shinall, Director of Bartow County Grant Writing, at shinallb@bartowcountyga.gov or 770-607-6202. If either I or any member of my staff can be of any further assistance in this submission or any other matter pertaining to our CDS request, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Matt Santini,
Mayor, City of Cartersville