

February 11, 2026

The Honorable Barry Loudermilk
United States House of Representatives
2133 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: City of Cartersville Request for Congressionally Directed Spending Allocation

Dear Representative Loudermilk,

The purpose of this letter is to assure you that the City of Cartersville commits to secure the funding for the project outlined in the CDS application. Bartow County and the City of Cartersville request \$2,135,172 in CDS funding to be used alongside \$2,000,000 in local funds for a total project value of \$4,135,172. Of the \$2,000,000 local funds committed, the City of Cartersville pledges \$1,000,000 to the successful implementation of this project to mitigate existing obstructions at the Cartersville-Bartow County Airport, which will increase safety and remove approach obstacles currently present in the area.

I hope this letter and my resolution authorizing the application assure you of the City of Cartersville's Commitment 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,

Matthew J. Santini
Mayor, City of Cartersville