

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
Committee on Armed Services
US House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
US House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith,

I am requesting planning and design funding for the Entry Control Facility at Dobbins Air Reserve Base in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Dobbins Air Reserve Base in Marietta, Georgia and is located in Georgia's 11th Congressional District. The funding would be used for planning and design of entry control facility to replace the current facility and allow for proper anti-terrorism and stand-off ingress to Dobbins ARB. The existing space is no longer sufficient for expected occupancy by the 94th Airlift Wing, 22nd Air Force, and 81st Army Readiness Division. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds so that Dobbins Air Reserve base may remain at the required state of mission readiness and ensure the safety of its occupants.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


Barty Loudermilk
Member of Congress

House Armed Services Committee
Loudermilk, Barry(R-GA) - Community Project Funding Requests

ID	Request Project Name	Recipient Name	Request Member's Request (in thousands, \$000)
423	Entry Control Facility	Dobbins Air Reserve Base	\$3,200

Request ID: 423

Project Name:	Entry Control Facility	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Loudermilk, Barry(R-GA)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$3,200
Justification:	Cobb County Chamber of Commerce support letter will be attached.		
Project Purpose:	The funding request of planning and design funds would assist in the early stages of construction preparation. The existing entry to the base no longer meets counter-terrorism or stand-off standards and is too close to the highway in front of the base. Dobbins ARB is expecting additional occupancy with the addition of the US Army Reserve's 81st Readiness Division. If not funded, the lack of sufficient space for ingress to the base will result in servicemembers' and guests' vehicles waiting on a major US highway. Once the Entry Control Facility is completed, the base will be able to handle the expected occupancy increase in compliance with counter-terrorism and stand-off standards.		
Project City or County:	Marietta	Project State:	GA
Recipient Name:	Dobbins Air Reserve Base	Recipient Mailing Address:	884 Industrial Drive, Bldg. 501 Dobbins Air Reserve Base, GA 30176