

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) at New Century AirCenter (IXD) in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Johnson County, Kansas – Johnson County Airport Commission, located at 1 New Century Pkwy, New Century, KS, 66031. The funding would be used to support the reconstruction of a two-story Airport Traffic Control Tower (ATCT). The proposed scope includes the construction of a new, modernized ATCT facility to replace the aging (83-years) and operationally obsolete tower currently in service at New Century AirCenter. The existing ATCT no longer meets current FAA standards for safety, efficiency, accessibility, or capacity, and poses limitations on future operational growth. This modernization is critical to maintaining safe and effective air traffic operations at a facility supporting both military and civilian aviation activities.

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,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress