

House Armed Services Committee
Feenstra, Randy(R-IA) - Community Project Funding Requests

ID	Request Project Name	Recipient Name	Request Member's Request (in thousands, \$000)
446	VSSB249100 MCCA Repair Runway 13-31	185th Air Refueling Wing	\$55,000

Request ID: 446

Project Name:	VSSB249100 MCCA Repair Runway 13-31	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Feenstra, Randy(R-IA)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$55,000
Justification:	Attached are 4 letters: 3 letters of support from the Siouxland Community, and an a letter from the Adjutant General of Iowa and the Iowa Governor.		
Project Purpose:	A properly stressed runway for heavy aircraft is required for the 185th ARW to become fully mission capable. The current runway was designed and built for F-16 aircraft (light fighter aircraft, weighing 40,000 pounds) and not suited for the heavier KC-135 Stratotanker (weighing up to 322,500 pounds). This funding would be used to aid with repair by replacement the existing 9,002 LF runway which is at the end of its useful life. The 185th ARW and its mission are crucial to national security and nuclear deterrence.		
Project City or County:	Sioux City	Project State:	IA
Recipient Name:	185th Air Refueling Wing	Recipient Mailing Address:	2920 Headquarters Ave. Sioux City IA 51111

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

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

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for Repair Runway 13-31 (VSSB249100) in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the 185th Air Refueling Wing (185 ARW), located at 2920 Headquarters Ave., Sioux City, IA 51111.

The funding would be used for the repair by replacement of the existing 9,002 LF runway. The 185 ARW needs this replacement to continue its refueling mission into the future. The 185 ARW and its mission support operations across all Combatant commands, contribute to nuclear deterrence, and enable global mobility and power projection. These are core elements of the United States' ability to deter aggression and, if necessary, project decisive force. Additionally, the servicemembers at the base are an integral part of the Siouxland area's economy and the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Randy Feenstra
Member of Congress

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