## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Sean Duffy Secretary Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590 The Honorable Chris Rocheleau Acting Administrator Federal Aviation Administration 800 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20591

We write to urge the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to open a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to reimburse airport businesses affected by Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) around designated presidential residences.

We represent Palm Beach County, Florida, and Bedminster, New Jersey — home to Mar-a-Lago and the Trump National Golf Club Bedminster — where President Trump spends significant time throughout the year. When the President is at his residences in our districts, TFRs are put in place for his safety, effectively shutting down general aviation airports in our districts, including Lantana Airport, Somerset Airport, and Solberg-Hunterdon Airport. These closures severely disrupt operations and result in millions in lost revenue for the small businesses that operate out of these airports and employ hundreds of people.

As of the first Trump Administration, Congress has appropriated \$3.5 million annually to reimburse affected businesses. We strongly urge the FAA to open a NOFO for this grant opportunity before funds expire at the end of the fiscal year to ensure that eligible airports and businesses can receive the relief they need as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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