House Armed Services Committee Johnson, Mike(R-LA) - Community Project Funding Requests

ID	Request Project Name	Recipient Name	Request Member's Request (in thousands, \$000)
383	Barksdale ADAL Child Development Center	Barksdale Air Force Base	\$22,000

Project Name:	Barksdale ADAL Child Development Center	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Johnson, Mike(R-LA)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$22,000
Justification:	This project is an appropriate and necessary use of taxpayer funds as the existing CDC is inadequate in size, in poor physical condition, and limits to childcare services at Barksdale AFB. This project will allow a major step forward in reducing the overcrowding of the CDC and improving the environment for dependent children and their families. This project is on the Air Force FYDP and P&D that was provided by Congress in FY24. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.		
Project Purpose:	I am requesting \$22M in funding for the construction of a new ADAL Child Development Center (CDC) at Barksdale Air Force Base in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Air Force (Barksdale Air Force Base), located at 147 Barksdale Blvd E, Barksdale AFB, LA, United States 71110. The funding would be used to construct a thirteen-room addition to the existing CDC. It is on the recently released FY25 Air Force Unfunded Priority List under project #AWUB155000.		
Project City or County:	Barksdale AFB	Project State:	LA
Recipient Name:	Barksdale Air Force Base	Recipient Mailing Address:	147 Barksdale Blvd E Barksdale AFB, LA 71110

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The Honorable Mike Rogers Chair House Armed Services Committee 2216 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Adam Smith Ranking Member House Armed Services Committee 2216 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169. I plan to pursue authorization for this project in the Fiscal Year 2025 National Defense Authorization Act. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this important project to support the service members at Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

Sincerely yours,

Speaker Mike Johnson U.S. House of Representatives

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