

**Project Name:** F-35 Aircraft Oxygen Shop

**Recipient:** Tinker Air Force Base

**Address:** 3001 Staff Dr, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma 73145

**Amount Requested:** \$5,800,000

**Project Explanation:** The request would provide both authorization and appropriation of planning and design funding for a new facility at Tinker Air Force Base for maintenance, overhaul, and testing of Air Force and other Department of Defense component aircraft breathing oxygen commodities.

**TOM COLE**  
4TH DISTRICT, OKLAHOMA

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March 31, 2023

The Honorable John Carter  
Chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz  
Ranking Member, Appropriations Subc. on  
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs  
U. S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Carter and Ranking Member Wasserman Schultz:

I respectfully request your consideration of the following items for inclusion and funding in the fiscal year 2024 Military Construction appropriation.

Community Project Funding Request:

Provide \$5.8 million for planning and design for an F-35 aircraft oxygen maintenance facility at Tinker Air Force Base in the fourth congressional district of Oklahoma. This will provide for completion of at least 35 percent of the planning and design.

Programmatic Request:

Fully fund the FY2024 President's request for \$78 million for a KC-46 3-Bay Depot Maintenance Hangar, Inc. 3 also located at Tinker Air Force Base.

Thank you for your consideration of these request. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Tom Cole  
Member of Congress

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March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting military construction planning and design funding for the F-35 Aircraft Oxygen Shop in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the United States Air Force, specifically Tinker Air Force Base located at 3001 Staff Dr, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma 73145.

The funding would be used for a planning and design for a facility required for maintenance, overhaul, and testing of Air Force and other Department of Defense component aircraft breathing oxygen commodities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is necessary to meet Air Force maintenance and sustainment requirements for military aircraft.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C Chapter 169. This project is listed on the Future Years Defense Program (2024-2028) identified as project number WWYK233005.

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

Sincerely,

Tom Cole  
Member of Congress

**House Armed Services Committee  
Cole, Tom(R-OK) - Community Project Funding Requests**

ID	Request Project Name	Recipient Name	Request Member's Request (in thousands, \$000)
296	F-35 Aircraft Oxygen Shop	Tinker AFB	\$5,800

**Request ID: 296**

Project Name:	F-35 Aircraft Oxygen Shop	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	Cole, Tom(R-OK)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$5,800
Justification:	This project funding is for purposes authorized by 10 USC Chapter 169 and is necessary to meet Air Force maintenance and sustainment requirements for military aircraft at OKC-ALC. The request is included in the FYDP.		
Project Purpose:	Planning and Design for new oxygen commodities facility at Tinker AFB to provide for maintenance, overhaul, and testing of AF and other component aircraft breathing oxygen commodities. Examples include F-35 onboard oxygen generating system, F-35 backup oxygen system, F-35 seat portion assembly, and F-35 pilot interface connector.		
Project City or County:	Midwest City/Tinker AFB	Project State:	OK
Recipient Name:	Tinker AFB	Recipient Mailing Address:	3001 Staff Drive, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, 73145



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The Honorable Adam Smith  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

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