

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a sewage treatment plant upgrades serving Beatrice, Nebraska, in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Beatrice, located at 400 Ella Street, Beatrice, NE 68310. The funding would be used to install process treatment upgrades at the community's sewage treatment facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the community meet Clean Water Act standards.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



ADRIAN SMITH  
Member of Congress