

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Deshler Downtown Revitalization Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Deshler, Nebraska located at 305 Bryson Street, Deshler, NE 68340. The funding would be used to revitalize the downtown space to attract businesses by repairing roads, sidewalks, curbing, steps, and water service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is for an eligible purpose and will spur needed economic growth for the City. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(5). 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