

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2703

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
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ogallala, NE Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ogallala, NE, located at 411 East 2nd Street, Ogallala, NE 69153. The funding would be used to make upgrades to several antiquated and insufficient components within the city's wastewater treatment facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential to bring the City back to compliance with state and Federal environmental and public health 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