

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

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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 Ewing South Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Holt County, located at 1806 108th Rd, O'Neill, NE 68763. The funding would be used for reconstruction and realignment of a section of 508th Avenue south of Ewing, NE. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses documented safety concerns and improve a critical rural transportation corridor. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by eligible for federal assistance under Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the United States Code, including Section 133. 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