

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

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stormwater Management Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Ewing, Nebraska located at P.O. Box 333, Ewing, NE, 68735. The funding would be used for water management improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Village of Ewing faces persistent and severe flooding due to both its geographic location and historical deficiencies in street and drainage infrastructure. These flooding events pose ongoing threats to critical infrastructure, including streets and utilities, while endangering the safety of pedestrians, motorists, and emergency response access. Additionally, inadequate stormwater management contributes to potential groundwater contamination through runoff and infiltration into the sanitary sewer system—presenting serious public health concerns.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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