

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

May 23, 2025

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 MPCC Regional CDL Training Facility. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mid-Plains Community College located at 1101 Halligan Drive, North Platte, Nebraska 69101. The funding would be used for the construction of a commercial driver's License (CDL) training facility on the school's campus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is for an authorized purpose and will benefit workforce development in the region in a field which struggles from workforce shortages. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 42 U.S. Code (a)(2), Chapter 38, Subsection II, Section 3141. 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