

**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 Otoe County, Nebraska Muddy Creek Stabilization Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 1616 Capitol Ave # 9000, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. The funding would be used to make upgrades to . constructing grade control structures to control erosion will allow the county to preserve its vital public infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is for an authorized purpose and will address the urgent erosion risk faced by the County. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by P.L. 118-272, Title II, Sec. 1203(d)(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