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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ogallala Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 urgently needed upgrades to wastewater treatment systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allows the city to adhere to its Consent Order and be protected from catastrophic failure resulting in loss of clean water access. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 33 U.S.C SS 1383 (c)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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