



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 110th Street FDR and Asphalt Paving Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jefferson County, Iowa, located at 91 N. 8th Street, Fairfield Iowa 52556.

The funding would be used to pave 110th Avenue, the county road leading to Pekin Community School District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because paving this rural local road is critical to mitigate extreme safety risks—especially during Iowa winters. Additionally, Packwood, Iowa is also a grain transfer hub, and this route is used to deliver grain from the rural area to Packwood. For the economic prosperity of the Packwood community and ability to recruit a talented workforce for the Pekin Community School District, this infrastructure is essential.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks
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Member of Congress