



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

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Jefferson County Secondary Road Department 110th Avenue Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jefferson County Secondary Road Department located at 901 N. 8th Street, Fairfield IA 52556.

The funding would be used to make improvements to 110th Avenue including a safe, paved route for students traveling between Pekin School and the town of Packwood. Pekin School district is a rural school in northwest Jefferson County, Iowa, and a majority of the students who attend Pekin School live in and around Packwood, Iowa. Packwood is also a grain transfer hub, and this route is used to deliver grain from the rural area to Packwood. Paving the route would assist with grain transport.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because improving this route will assist the transportation of product, including grain, from NW Jefferson County into neighboring Wapello County.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mariannette Miller-Meeks".

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.
Member of Congress