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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  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cedar Creek Bridge Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Cedar Creek located at 200 East B St., Cedar Creek, NE 68016. The funding would be used to replace the failing Cedar Creek bridge, which is the sole point of entry and exit to much of the Cedar Creek community. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because bridge failure would effectively isolate nearly 100 residents, restrict access to employment, schools, medical care and essential services as well as delay emergency response times for fire, rescue and law enforcement. Additionally, federal funding would enable the bridge replacement to move forward without requiring significant property tax increases for residents over the next twenty years.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood  
Member of Congress